



**WORK
ZONE
SAFETY**

National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse

**A cooperative partnership between:
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
Texas Transportation Institute**

Our Goal:

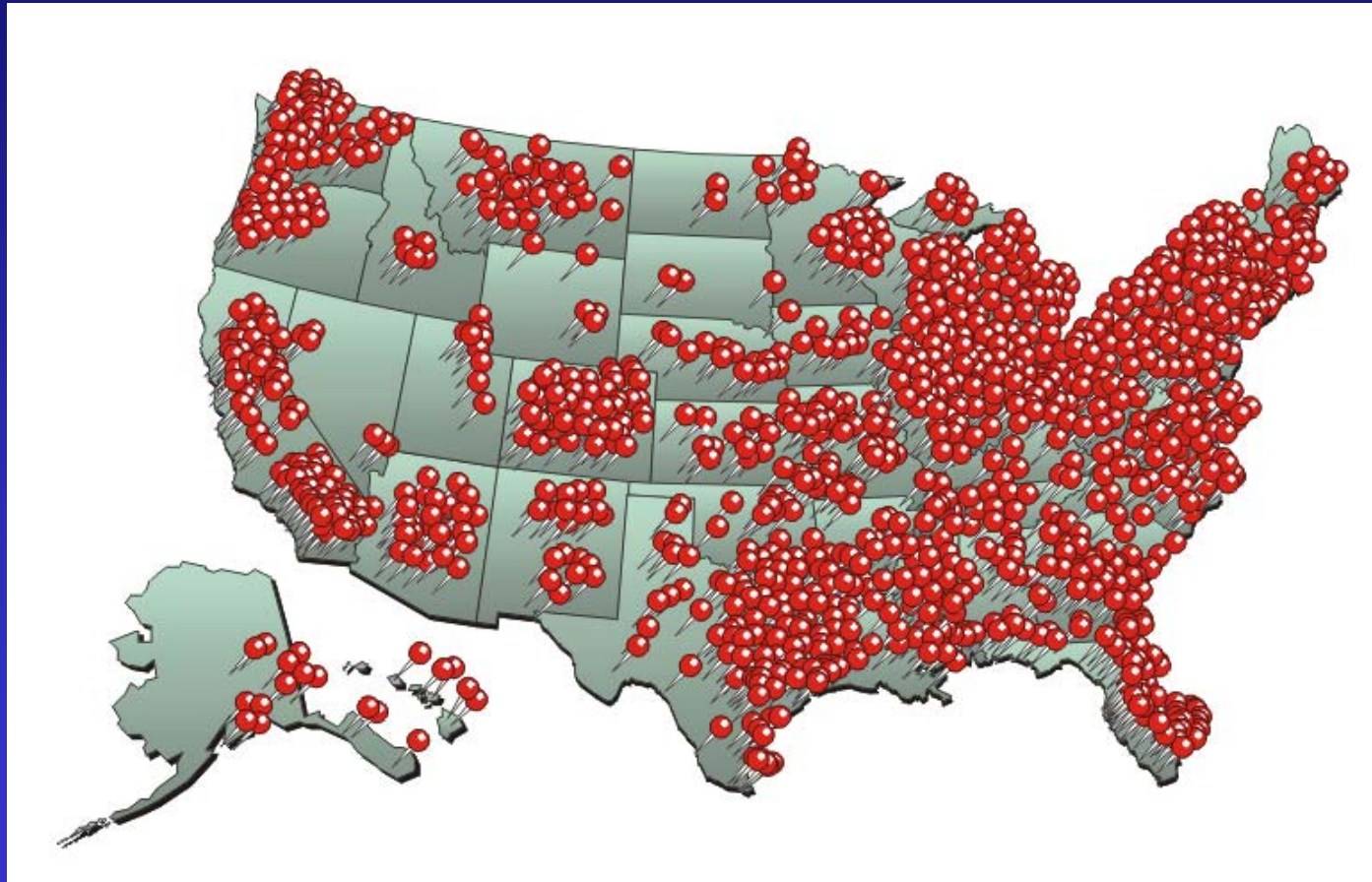
**To be the premier resource for
work zone safety information**



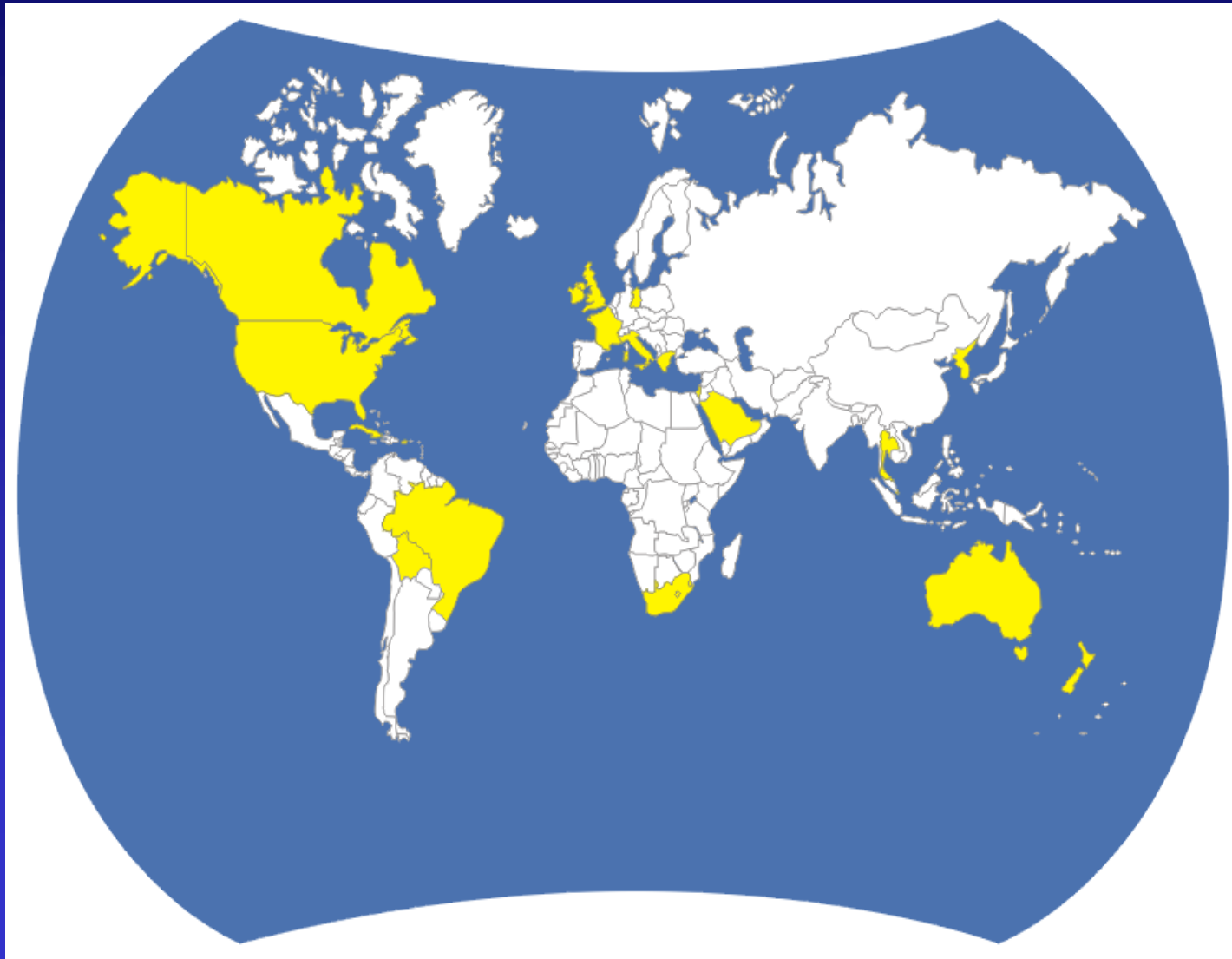
Our Methods of Information Dissemination...

- **Responding to specific requests for information (phone, email, fax, mail)**
- **Making information we have identified and collated available via the Clearinghouse website (<http://wzsafety.tamu.edu>)**

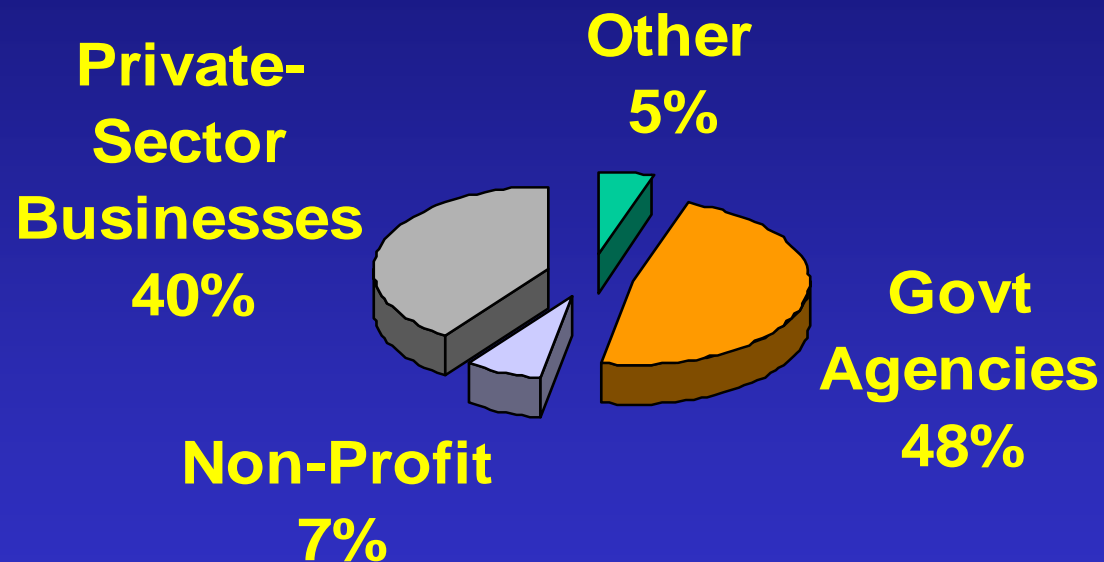
We have responded to information requests from all over the country...



...and the world



Our customers continue to come from both the public and private sector...



...and cover a wide range of topics

Are there any new intrusion devices available?

What are the public and worker injury and fatality numbers for Florida work zones?

What is the safest way to put out channelizing devices in a work zone?

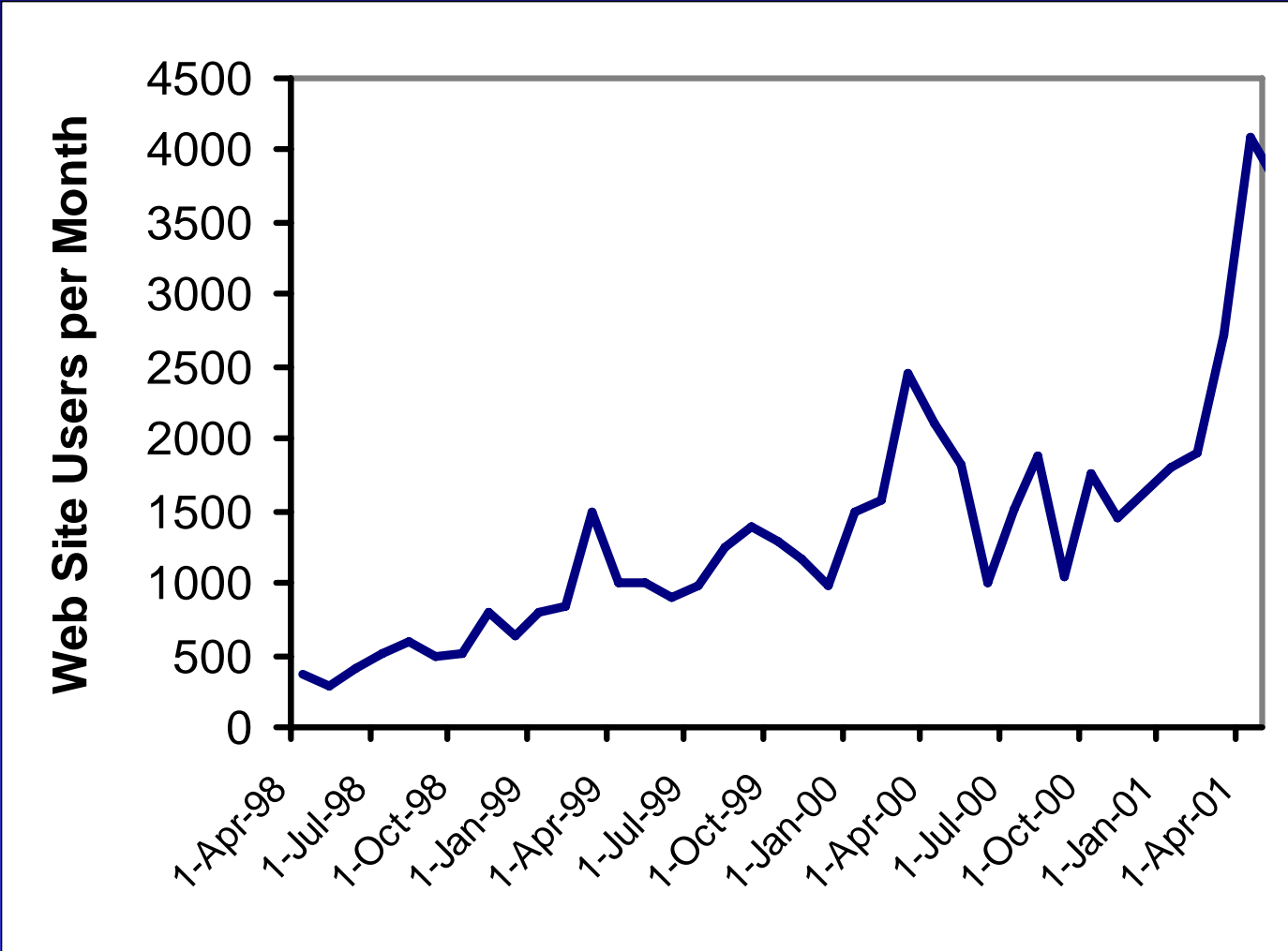
How far apart should work zone speed limit signs be spaced?

What is the cost of vehicle delay due to construction?

Where can I get training about work zone safety for rural and local agencies?

Where can I get new outreach programs to increase public awareness of work zone safety concerns?

Growth in Clearinghouse web site usage has been steady...



...as we have strived to make it as comprehensive and user-accessible as possible

- **Over 100 pages of content information**
- **60 pdf and word documents online**
- **Active links to over 400 other sites on the WWW**
- **13 database search and search help pages**
- **Access to 7 different internal Clearinghouse databases**
 - **Nearly 6500 entries**
 - **An additional 1600 URL links**

Is the Clearinghouse useful?

- **User-reported benefits of the Clearinghouse:**
 - 76% say they have greater access to information
 - 54% say it saves them time
 - 41% say it has made their work zones safer
 - 28% say that it has saved them money
 - 95% of customers using the Clearinghouse are likely to use it again

Future Enhancements, Expansions, and Issues...

- **Worker safety**
- **Motorist mobility**
- **International focus**
- **Continued funding**

