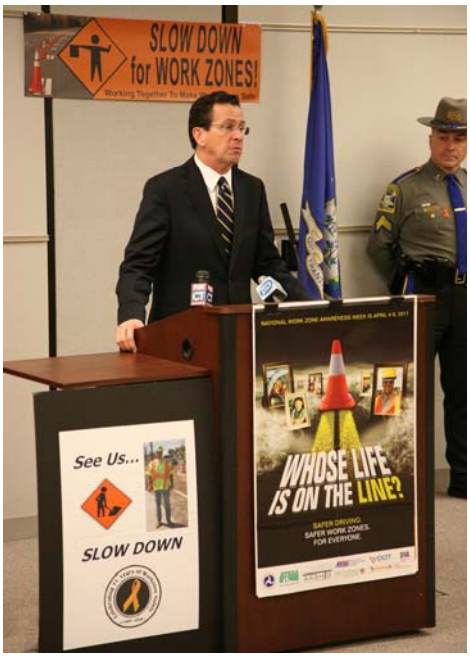
APRIL 4 – 8, 2011 IS WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN CONNECTICUT



Governor Dannel P. Malloy

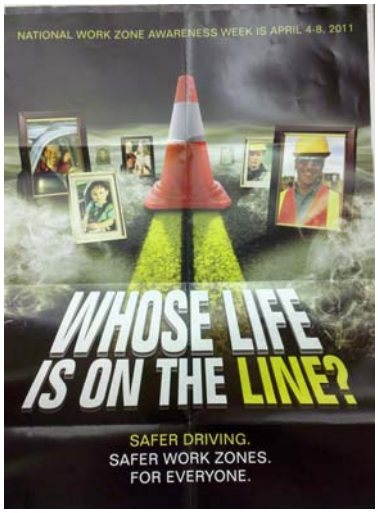
Governor Dannel P. Malloy has proclaimed April 4 -8, 2011, Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Connecticut. The Connecticut Work Zone Safety Press Conference was held on April 5, 2011 at the Department of Transportation in Newington.

"Connecticut and the nation are committed to increasing motorist and worker safety in work zones and reducing highway fatalities and injuries. Our safety partners understand the risks and are committed to doing whatever needs to be done to protect the people that not only work on our roads but also the people that drive on our roads."

At this year's event, the winners of Connecticut's first Roadway Safety Poster Contest were will be presented with their awards. The poster contest was sponsored by the Connecticut Technology Transfer Center at the University of Connecticut and the winners were selected by the Connecticut Highway Work Zone Safety Advisory Council. All the posters were submitted for consideration in the national American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) Poster Contest.

Left to Right- Olivia McCarthy (3rd place), Kiley Griffin (2nd place) an Carling Albrecht (1st place)

Click on each poster for a larger version.
To see posters from all 16 finalists, click here.



National Work Zone Safety Awareness Poster

Connecticut, like other states and organizations, promotes work zone awareness not only during **National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week** but all year long. This year's national theme is "Whose Life Is On The Line? Safer Driving, Safer Work Zones For Everyone."

Acting Commissioner James Redeker reminds everyone of the importance of Slowing Down and Paying Attention in Work Zones

Governor Malloy, representatives from the Connecticut Departments of Transportation, Motor Vehicles and Public Safety; the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, and Federal Highway Administration spoke at the event. The event was also attended by highway construction and maintenance workers, private contractors, public utility companies, construction industry associations, and state and local police to help increase the awareness and importance of safe driving by the motoring public.