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SIP TIP: BACK-TO-SCHOOL



Summer is quickly coming to an end and soon the streets and roads will be crowded again with the back to school crowd of parents, teachers, kids and school buses. For the most part, our earlier work schedules have us missing a large portion of encounters with operating school zones. But with more districts moving up their starting times, the school zones you have been driving through will soon be active. We thought it would be a good idea to pass along a few school zone safety tips.

- **Be ALERT! Kids, whether walking or riding bikes, are less visible to motorists**
- **Be aware and familiarize yourself with school zones and crosswalks in route to your job site**
- **Always stop for school buses with flashing red lights**
- **Obey crossing guards**
- **Turn on your headlights so kids and other drivers can see you**
- **Be aware of what's around you. Kids many times are not fully awake or alert early in the morning and not paying attention. (Like some of the workers on your site)**
- **Kids walking with schoolmates can be easily distracted and are not aware of their surroundings**
- **Be extra cautious during bad weather and foggy days**
- **Watch for kids darting between parked cars**

**REMINDER: KIDS WILL BE KIDS AND IT IS UP TO USE TO BE ALERT.
DRIVE DEFENSIVELY AND COMPENSATE ACCORDINGLY!**