

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL WORK-ZONE AWARENESS WEEK
APRIL 8 – 12, 2019**

WHEREAS, As the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) gears up for road construction season, it joins road agencies from across the country in recognizing **National Work-Zone Awareness Week, April 8-12, 2019**; and

WHEREAS, With the return of the familiar orange barrels, motorists must learn to unplug from distractions as they enter work zones, especially when workers are present; and

WHEREAS, **Work Zone Awareness Week** is an annual campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through road construction sites. The theme for **2019** is **“Drive Like You Work Here;”** and

WHEREAS, Road construction workers with the Road Commission for Oakland County, State of Michigan, the City of Troy, and private companies are doing their part to build and improve roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Road work is a hazardous occupation with 10 to 15 percent of work zone fatalities being workers, and 85 to 90 percent of fatalities in work zone crashes being drivers and passengers; and

WHEREAS, Extra attention is needed to keep everybody safe. With the recent increase in funding, this will be a record year for the number of work zones within Oakland County. More work zones means drivers can expect to find themselves within those zones more frequently;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy do hereby proclaim **April 8 – 12, 2019** as **Work-Zone Awareness Week in Troy**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all Troy citizens to slow down and devote their undivided attention in work zones and watch for the men and women who are working to improve our streets, highways, and bridges throughout our community, as well as the entire State of Michigan.

Signed this 8th day of April 2019.