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Talk No: 40	Title: ROAD/STREET WORKS
Introduction: Many accidents occur at roadsides every year, most of which could be avoided with the implementation of safe working procedures.	
Main points: ▪ Suitable warning signs should be displayed and correctly positioned. ▪ Traffic control must be implemented to meet the site requirements. ▪ Use a safety zone wherever practicable.	
Discussion points: ▪ Cone off a tapered lead in zone to control traffic. ▪ Ensure barriers are erected around excavations, and that lighting/warning lights are used at night. ▪ Ensure a suitable pedestrian route is maintained – if necessary re-route. ▪ Clean any excess mud/debris off the road so far as is practicable. ▪ Beware of work activities that create dust or debris that may impact on vehicular or pedestrian routes. ▪ Position plant and equipment so that no part of it infringes on the safety zone, and do not store any materials or equipment in the safety zone. ▪ Consider and organize site traffic access/egress. ▪ Wear safety helmets, hi-visibility vests and safety footwear. ▪ Do not enter the safety zone unless specifically required and authorized to do so. ▪ In the summer consider protection against the sun. ▪ Consider precautions for working in excavations, underground services, etc. IF YOU THINK SAFETY IS EXPENSIVE OR TIME CONSUMING – TRY THE COSTS OF AN ACCIDENT!	
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