Pedestrians or Workers?

PROTECTING ALL AT RISK
Workers are Pedestrians

- NHTSA’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) classifies people outside of a vehicle (non-occupants) as pedestrians, regardless of their activities.

- For many policy makers, “workers” are not considered when creating remedies for the rising number of pedestrian incidents.
Many Types of Workers at Risk
(Various Employers)

- Construction Workers
- Maintenance Workers
- Inspectors
- Engineers
- Surveyors
- Landscapers
- Emergency Responders
- Roadside Cleaning Crews
Countermeasures

- Proper Temporary Traffic Control
- Positive Separation
Data Correlation

We need a phased approach:

- Create a formal, annual alignment between FARS data and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.
- Independent analysis of BLS data indicates over 200 annual worker fatalities from roadway crash incidents.
- Continue work with state and local enforcement agencies to classify the activity of the pedestrian victim.
Let’s Keep the Dialogue Going!

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