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NUCA Supports Highway Work Zone Safety Act
*Utility Construction Industry Supports Bipartisan Legislation
To Enhance Protection Of Industry Employees In Work Zones*

(Fairfax, Va.) -- *The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) issued the following statement by NUCA Chief Advocacy Officer Affairs Zack Perconti supporting "The Preventing Roadside and Work Zone Deaths Act of 2025" (S. 3871):*

"The Preventing Roadside and Work Zone Deaths Act represents a necessary step forward in protecting the lives of America's utility construction employees and other professionals who routinely perform essential construction tasks near active roadways."

"America's utility construction contractors depend on safe worksites for their employees, especially when working near active roadways. Tragically, distracted or speeding motorists in work zones and roadside areas continue to claim far too many lives and cause devastating injuries each year. This bipartisan legislation, which advances data collection, awareness campaigns, funding for safety tools, and much-needed measures to reduce vehicle intrusions into these high-risk zones, helps NUCA achieve our industry's top priority: ensuring every employee return home safely at the end of the day."

"NUCA strongly supports swift passage of the 'Preventing Roadside and Work Zone Deaths Act of 2025' and urges the U.S. Senate to enhance protections for our industry's frontline employees who keep our infrastructure reliable and communities connected."

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About The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents over 2,000 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation's intricate network of water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, and electric infrastructure. NUCA is found online at www.nuca.com.