



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** May 4, 2011

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Caltrans Workers Memorial: A Day To Remember

- WHO:** Michael Miles, District 7 Director  
Dan Freeman, District 7 Deputy Director of Maintenance  
Richard Bartow, Business Representative, International Union of Operating Engineers  
Jesse Rodriguez, Representative, Professional Engineers in California Government  
Alysha Del Valle, Traffic Reporter, KABC 7  
Bill Dance, Captain, California Highway Patrol
- WHAT:** Workers Memorial will be held to remember and recognize District 7 employees killed in the line of duty.
- WHEN:** Friday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Dodgers Stadium, Lot 8  
1000 Elysian Park Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(Enter through main entrance)

Caltrans has lost 176 employees statewide since 1924, 32 of the employees worked in District 7. Workers aren't the only ones at risk, 85% to 90% of people who are killed in highway work zones are drivers and passengers. Nationally, on average, nearly two work zone fatalities occur every day or about one every 13 hours. In addition, an average of 84 work zone injuries occur every day – one every 17 minutes. Help us get the word out. It's up to each and every motorist to end this cycle and Slow For The Cone Zone.

