

# *Life Behind the Cones and Barrels – How Roadway Workers Keep America Moving Poster Contest*

## **Marina Tschida -4th grade student**

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Tschida is quickly becoming a poster contest veteran. She won the Foundation poster contest last year and came in third place this year. The students were told about the poster contest the day before the art class, allowing them one night to think about their poster ideas. “I really like to draw, so doing the poster contest was fun,” said Marina. “It was better to have a meaningful subject like this rather than doing something more abstract.”

ATSSA member Rick Shomion spoke to her class about safety. “I learned a lot from what he said. He told us how many people die each year because others don’t drive carefully in work zones. That helped me to come up with my poster idea from a worker’s point of view,” Marina said. “I definitely think that people should slow down so not as many workers get hit.” “It was really cool to win last year. I still haven’t spent the money. I’m waiting for something I really want.”

In the future, Marina hopes to become a mechanical engineer and design environmentally friendly cars.



**The Foundation** is proud to feature the winners of the poster contest in the “Life Behind the Cones and Barrels Work Zone Safety” calendar.

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