

State DOT honors coworkers killed in roadways

Town of Poughkeepsie – Since 1939, 12 state Transportation Department workers were killed while working on Hudson Valley roadways.

The regional DOT office in the Town of Poughkeepsie Monday honored their memories as coworkers marked National Workers' Memorial Day.

Regional Director Robert Dennison urged motorists to be extra careful when driving through a work zone.

"When you go through a work zone, be careful. Pay attention to your surroundings. Expect things to be different than normal. Go slow, and follow the speed limit signs." Dennison said many of the accidents involve people who are driving at too fast a speed through the zone. "Many times when there is a work zone accident, the operator of the vehicle is hurt badly or killed, in fact, more often than the people in the work zone."

Dennison said that they have been conducting the memorial ceremony since 1995, when they built the Memorial Garden at their regional office.



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