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"Safety is Everyone's Job!"

During the summer months, the Van Buren County Road Commission performs many duties, including road construction, grading, boom mowing, and more. It's very important for residents, and especially children and newly licensed drivers, to know what they can do to stay safe.

-  Don't play on, or near roads! Talk with an adult about choosing safe places to play.
-  Keep well away from the edge of the roadway as you wait for the school bus, get the mail, or watch Road Commission equipment.
-  Hold an adult's hand when you are near cars. And always "Stop, Look, Listen and Think" before you cross the road.
-  Limit bike riding to parks, playgrounds or bike paths - never on the road without an adult. And always wear an approved helmet when riding a bike.
-  Wear an appropriate and properly adjusted seat belt or child restraint on every car trip.
-  Stay alert in work zones! Look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes, flaggers, and workers. Signs will tell you exactly what to expect ahead.
-  **Slow down** in work zones! And minimize distractions. The three C's - cell phones, CDs and coffee - are primary causes of driver inattention.

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