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Your quarterly guide to **safer, smarter, and more efficient** work zones.

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KEEP CRITICAL PROJECTS MOVING WHEN CONDITIONS CHANGE

A practical peak-season guide to protecting crews, maintaining schedules, and keeping critical infrastructure projects moving.

WHAT’S DRIVING DEMAND

Peak Season Raises the Coordination Stakes

You’re investing in reliability upgrades and infrastructure improvements that keep communities connected and prepared. At the same time, crews face growing challenges from extreme heat, severe weather, wildfire mitigation efforts, and emergency response work.



As project activity increases, resilience is no longer just a safety goal. It is essential to keeping projects on track and delivering the reliable service your customers depend on. When you build resilience into the field plan, you can better protect workers, reduce disruptions, and maintain momentum when conditions change unexpectedly.

LEAD THE WAY: HOW TEAMS ARE STAYING AHEAD

Four Ways to Protect Your Schedule



Lock in traffic control coverage and work windows early, especially for multi-crew or multi-jurisdiction projects.

Confirm site access requirements, staging needs, and key points of contact before dispatch.

Standardize repeat setups where site conditions reduce daily resets, rework, and avoidable schedule variation.

Develop contingency plans for weather events, emergencies, and changing site conditions.

OPERATIONS INSIGHT

“The strongest projects don’t stop when conditions change. They adapt. When teams plan ahead, communicate clearly, and prioritize crew well-being, they create safer work zones, stronger performance, and better outcomes.”

RAMON MORENO

Director of Environmental Health & Safety, AWP Safety

A PROJECT THAT STAYED ON TRACK

Supporting a Critical Wildfire Mitigation Project

As part of Xcel Energy’s wildfire mitigation program in Colorado, a critical grid upgrade expanded just days before execution, increasing the complexity of an already challenging project. AWP Safety quickly scaled traffic control operations across multiple work zones, helping utility crews stay on schedule while safely navigating lane closures, road closures, and interstate shutdowns.

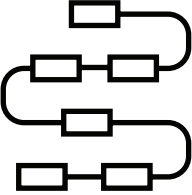


THE RESULT

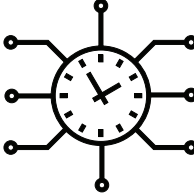
Safe Execution. Reliable Progress.



Zero safety incidents throughout the project.



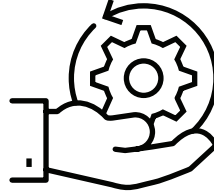
Expanded project scope completed under tight deadlines.



Real-time coordination helped keep crews on schedule.



Improved grid reliability and reduced wildfire risk for the community.



Strong partnership built on responsiveness and execution.

[READ THE FULL WILDFIRE MITIGATION SUCCESS STORY](#)

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

Traffic control should make your project easier to execute, not add friction. AWP Safety helps project teams plan coverage, coordinate daily setups, and adjust support across locations so work can continue safely and predictably.

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR NEXT PROJECT

Planning work that may face shifting schedules or changing conditions?

Share your upcoming scope with AWP Safety early so permits, traffic control plans, and field coverage can be aligned before crews mobilize.

[START A PROJECT READINESS REVIEW](#)

BUILDING OR EXPANDING A DATA CENTER?

AWP Safety helps ensure safe access, efficient operations, and reliable project progress from start to finish.

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