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**CITY ANNOUNCES “ZERO TOLERANCE” POLICY FOR
DRIVERS WHO IGNORE WORK ZONE SIGNAGE**

Policy Is In Response to Recent Incidents Where Drivers Have Attempted to Drive Through Work Zones, Injuring Workers and Driving Close to Open Road Cuts

Miner: City Crews Do Challenging Work Every Day and Deserve Respect and a Safe Working Environment

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse is announcing a zero tolerance policy for drivers who ignore posted work zone signage. The City is reminding people that detours are not optional and motorists are required to drive slower around areas that have lane restrictions.

“City crews are out there doing the challenging work of maintaining our roads, water mains, and sewers every day. They deserve respect and a safe working environment,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “We will have zero tolerance for drivers who blow past posted signs and endanger our employees in work zones.”

Recently, a city employee was injured on a work site when a vehicle drove past signs and cones and hit the worker. While he is expected to make a full recovery, these types of incidents put workers at risk of severe injury.

The Syracuse Police will aggressively enforce this to the fullest extent of the law.

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