

Incident summaries



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Traffic control incidents

CONSTRUCTION

Injury Type: Broken leg

Core Activity: Traffic control

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2007117080065

Date of Accident: 2007-Feb

A traffic control person was struck by a motor vehicle. The driver of the motor vehicle has been charged.

Injury Type: Fatal (non-worker); back fractures (1 worker); stiffness and soreness (1 worker)

Core Activity: Highway maintenance

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2006144250208

Date of Accident: 2006-Sep

A vehicle pulling a trailer went through a stop sign and struck a dump truck. The driver of the vehicle (a non-worker) died; the truck driver was only slightly injured. Later that day, during recovery operations, a vehicle passed a line of stopped vehicles and struck and seriously injured a traffic control person.

Injury Type: Crush injury to foot, bruised arm, sore neck

Core Activity: Traffic control

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2006157530008

Date of Accident: 2006-Aug

A traffic control person (TCP) was struck by a motor vehicle when the TCP tried to stop it from driving into the alternating single traffic lane.

Injury Type: Close Call

Core Activity: Traffic control

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2006107330161

Date of Accident: 2006-Apr

A traffic control person was about to exit a vehicle when the wind generated by a passing transport truck pulled the driver's side door open. The rear trailer of the transport struck the door.

Injury Type: Massive trauma - multiple injuries

Core Activity: Traffic control

Location: Central Interior

ID Number: 2006150180058

Date of Accident: 2006-Mar

A traffic control person was struck by a motor vehicle that went through lane-closure traffic control devices.

Injury Type: Broken wrist, lacerated and bruised legs

Core Activity: Site preparation for road paving

Location: Northern BC

ID Number: 2005154930123

Date of Accident: 2005-Oct

During set-up of a road-paving work site, a vehicle driven by a traffic control person collided with a vehicle belonging to the road-paving company. The TCP was injured.

Injury Type: Neck and/or back strain (2 workers); fractures (1 non-worker)

Core Activity: Traffic control

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2005110210274

Date of Accident: 2005-Sep

A private vehicle jumped the median and collided with an approaching 5-ton flatbed truck. The truck was not stopped by the collision but veered into the back of a traffic control truck with a worker removing signage, then crossed over the median and came to rest on the far side of the roadway. Both the worker in the flatbed truck and the traffic control person, as well as the driver of the private vehicle, were injured.

Injury Type: Concussion; back and neck sprain

Core Activity: Paving services or asphalt manufacture

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2005113830425

Date of Accident: 2005-Jul

A traffic control person was struck by a vehicle.

Injury Type: Contusions to arm and lower body

Core Activity: Traffic control

Location: Lower Mainland

ID Number: 2005117650587

Date of Accident: 2005-Jul

A traffic control person was struck by a motor vehicle.

Injury Type: Fatal

Core Activity: Traffic control

ID Number: 2003040133

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2003-Apr

A worker was standing beside a police vehicle on a section of highway that had been closed to traffic. A vehicle driven by a member of the public breached the traffic-controlled zone at a high rate of speed, glanced off of the police vehicle, and struck the worker.

Injury Type: Fatal (non-worker)

Core Activity: Road maintenance

ID Number: 2003030060

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2003-Mar

Very early in the morning, a motor vehicle drove directly into the rear of a road sweeper travelling at 5 kph in the fast lane. The impact was so severe that the 14,000-kg sweeper's drive-wheel shaft assembly was shattered. The driver of the motor vehicle was killed; the operator of the sweeper was uninjured.

Injury Type: Fractured pelvis; head and leg contusions

Core Activity: Traffic control

ID Number: 2002120481

Location: Vancouver Island

Date of Accident: 2002-Nov

A traffic control person was struck by a vehicle.

Injury Type: Concussion, bruising

Core Activity: Highway maintenance

ID Number: 2002050144

Location: Central Interior

Date of Accident: 2002-Apr

Two workers in a closed work zone were struck by a vehicle driven by a member of the public that entered the worksite.

Injury Type: Bruising to knee, leg

Core Activity: Traffic control

ID Number: 2002030077

Location: Lower Mainland

Date of Accident: 2002-Mar

A vehicle travelling on a public road drove over traffic cones, struck a traffic control person in the work zone, and drove away without stopping.
