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## YOU OFTEN PASS TOO CLOSE TO ROAD MAINTENANCE STAFF

Because we're driving, we no longer notice the people working for our safety at the edges of our roads and motorways. We no longer pay attention to them, we don't take enough notice of them, and we're passing them faster and closer than ever.



### 9,000 PEOPLE WORK

on the national road network carrying out scheduled maintenance or dealing with incidents (breakdowns, obstacles, accidents and other hazards).



800 000 OF THESE OPERATIONS are carried out in France every year



## AND HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

Between 2014 and 2019

..... **+23 %** more accidents in roadworks and other roadside maintenance operations

..... **180** people injured and **5** killed

..... **440** road users injured and **15** killed

Since 2017:

..... More than **5** accidents every week

# SO,

FOR THEIR SAFETY AND YOURS...

### WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING, BE ALERT TO OTHERS AT ALL TIMES

- ..... Don't let yourself be distracted
- ..... Don't use your phone
- ..... Take regular breaks

### PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS

- ..... Keep a safe distance to the vehicle in front
- ..... Don't wander onto the hard shoulder
- ..... Keep to your legal driving hours

### AS YOU APPROACH ROADWORKS OR A MAINTENANCE VEHICLE, ADAPT YOUR DRIVING IMMEDIATELY\*

- ..... Slow down
- ..... Increase safe distances
- ..... Change lane if you can
- ..... If you can't, keep as much distance as possible



\* IMPORTANT: since the French government decree of 17 September 2018, failure to comply with these instructions is deemed a Class 4 contravention subject to a fine of €135 and the deduction of between 1 and 6 points from your driving licence.

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