

Information from the Illinois Rules of the Road

School Crossing Zones

When approaching a marked school crossing zone between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on days when school is in operation and children are present, a driver must discontinue wireless/cell phone use, reduce speed to 20 mph. and stop and yield the right of way to any children or adults in the crosswalk area.

Construction Zones

When approaching or entering a highway construction or maintenance area or other construction area, Illinois law requires motorists to slow down, discontinue wireless/cell phone use, yield to any authorized vehicles or workers in the area, change to a lane away from the workers when possible, and proceed with caution.

Emergency Vehicles

When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle using visual signals, Illinois law requires motorists to yield, change to a lane away from the workers when possible, and proceed with caution. If a lane change is not possible, reduce speed and proceed with caution.

When being approached by an emergency vehicle using audible and visual signals (lights and/or sirens), Illinois law requires motorists to immediately pull to the right side of the road and **allow** the emergency vehicle to pass. In some cases a complete stop may be necessary to allow the emergency vehicle to pass. If stopped at an intersection with two-way traffic, remain stopped until the emergency vehicle passes.