Welcome Center Locations

I-64 Eastbound at mile marker 10, Huntington

I-64 Westbound at mile marker 179, White Sulphur Springs

I-68 Westbound at mile marker 31, Bruceton Mills

I-77 at Exit 9, 186 Greasy Ridge Rd., Princeton

I-79 Southbound at mile marker 159, Morgantown

I-81 Northbound at mile marker 2, Bunker Hill

I-81 Southbound at mile marker 25, Falling Waters

* The I-70 Welcome Center is closed for the foreseeable future and the miniature statue has been placed at the District 6 Headquarters, 1 DOT Drive in Moundsville.



Artist Jamie Lester





Scanning the OK Code will take you to the Memorial Website

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The West Virginia Fallen Worker Memorial for Highway Safety



Life-size memorial located at I-77 Welcome Center Williamstown, WV

Work Zone Safety Awareness Week April 17 – April 21, 2023 Our agency is committed to raising work zone safety awareness to all motorists who travel through our beautiful state. The original committee was tasked with creating a Memorial to honor our fallen co-workers. As a continued commitment to enhance safety awareness, the committee decided to have miniature sculptures with custom glass surrounding them, placed on a pedestal base made from native woods (Cherry, Ash, Oak, and Walnut) with dovetail joints to accent the features of the woods. The miniature sculptures will be installed in our eight (8) Welcome Centers and will include a foam board explaining the program directly above the sculpture.

The original Memorial continues to be visited by many relatives of those honored, as well as friends and travelers to our great state. The sculptures will create a larger audience to raise awareness of safety and grow the essence of the Memorial. Within the many names listed, however, runs a common thread: *their deaths were unnecessary*.

Our goal is to educate the motorist about work zone safety by shining light the possibility when the traffic rules are not followed. Our hope is that while traveling down our highways and byways, you will take with you the message that with prudent driving, and adherence to work zone safety warnings, no more names will need added to this Memorial.

We recently approved the addition of two names to the Memorial located at the I-77 Williamstown Welcome Center:

Richard Johnson - killed while operating a snow-plow for the State Road Commission in February 1947.

Jack A. Williams - hit-and-run-accident while flagging a bridge work zone on WV Route 3 just west of Beckley in the early 1980's. Twelve years later, the bridge was dedicated to him.

Please visit our website for more information about our continued dedication honoring our fallen co-workers. They shall never be forgotten!

Please slow down in our work zones and help keep our West Virginia roadways safe.

~The West Virginia Fallen Worker Memorial for Highway Safety Committee~





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