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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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On The Road During Disaster Recovery

Recently we sent out a Safety Alert regarding driving safely in a disaster location. We hope everyone has read and taken in some of the messages we tried to pass on in that Alert. Just this morning, one of our employees had a serious near miss when someone pulled out in front of him driving distracted.

Remember to stay aware of your surroundings at all times while on the road.

- Traffic signals are still without power in many locations. In this situation, everyone must stop as if it is a 4-way stop.
 - There have been several instances where drivers are driving straight through intersections that have lights not working as if they have the right away. Please be aware of this upon approach.
- Please be aware of entry/exit locations for disaster relief vehicles. Some of these may be on major highways and some may be in more rural areas. Not all of these locations have flaggers alerting traffic to those vehicles entering! This is causing some dangerous situations.
- Please PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN! It's never a good idea to talk on the phone while driving and you should never text while driving! But during these times, it becomes more dangerous for everyone with cleanup efforts ongoing and workers/pedestrians on the side of the street. Is that call or text really worth someone's life???
- Many of the workers assisting with recovery efforts must park near the road as well. This means that they will be close to the road at times or walking back and forth to their vehicles to grab tools or materials. Please pay attention to those workers that are assisting with recovery efforts so we can try to attain a little more normalcy in our lives post-hurricane.

Lastly, if there is anything that any of you would like for us to share and make our other team members aware, please feel free to reach out to the Corporate HSE department at any time.



Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline 1-855-543-5163.

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