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## COALITION FOR CONSTRUCTION(CCS) SAFETY MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ALL MEMBERS  
**FROM:** GARY MARTIN, SAFETY DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SAFETY  
**DATE:** MAY 21, 2020

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The first three-day weekend of summer has arrived. Memorial Day weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 22 and ends at 11:59 p.m. Monday May 25. Memorial Day honors Americans who have died in service to their country. We at CCS want to take a moment to remember those individuals who have given their lives, unselfishly and unafraid, to make it possible for us to live in a free country.

While we prepare to celebrate the holiday weekend, the following are some ways to protect the jobsites, the public, and ourselves as we are away from work for the extended weekend.

**Suggested jobsite closure preparation (not all inclusive):**

- Remove all debris and trash.
- Remove or secure loose materials and tools.
- Roll up extension cords and inspect.
- Clean and clear walking surfaces.
- Close open excavations/trenches.
- Install barriers, barricades, and establish controlled access zones where needed.
- Secure cranes (booms).
- Secure/lock jobsite trailers/offices.
- Coordinate/plan security for the jobsite.
- Make a final inspection and take corrective action on all findings.

**Driving continues to be one of the greatest risks during this holiday. General precautions we can take during this holiday:**

- Obey traffic signs and signals – especially speed limits.
- Do not be distracted – texting continues to be the biggest distraction.
- Wear a seatbelt – wear it properly.
- Make sure children are restrained in the right seat for their ages and sizes.
- Refrain from drinking and driving.

**Be smart, be safe! Enjoy your holiday weekend!**