

## 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

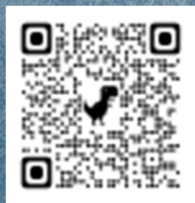
I-77 at Exit 9, 186 Greasy Ridge  
Rd., Princeton

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.



Scanning the QR  
Code will take you to  
the Memorial Website

West Virginia Department of Transportation  
Recognizing Work Zone Safety  
All Correspondence should be mailed to:  
Building 5, Room A-450  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East,  
Charleston, WV 25305  
(304) 558-3111



# 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



Artist Jamie Lester



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:

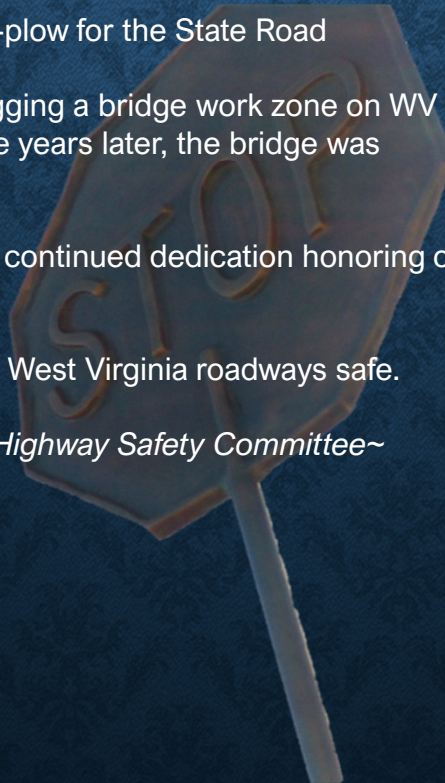
Richard Johnson - killed while operating a snow-plow for the State Road Commission in February 1947.

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~*



## HONOREES



Victor Abbington	John D. Greenwide	Steven L. Oldaker
Edward Arnold	Morris Hansford	John L. Poland
Bernard J. Beto	Benjamin Harris	Robert Pritt
Wetzel L. Bias	Stephen A. Herold	Forest A. Raynes
Randall W. Bland	Charles E. Himelrick, Jr.	Okie Riser
Eli Blankenship, Jr.	Nelson E. Ingram	Rickie Sanders
Timothy R. Boothe	Robert Kanode	Jack Sharps
Joseph Chetock	Paul B. Kile	Harold Sherr
Stephen M. Cogar	Robert Lilly	Glen Shrewsbury
William D. Cook	Edwin Logston	Luke G. Simplicio
Arthur Colter	Glenn F. Lough	Roger E. Skinner
Timothy A. Cox	Oscar Maynard	Frederick L. Sponaagle
Susan J. Custer	Millard M. McAtee	Eugene Sullivan
Okey Dean	Woodrow W. McGraw	Ralph W. Swisher
Chester DeLong	John A. Moat	John Townsend
Francis Doran	John A. Murphy	Roy Vanscoy
David Earliwine	Dennis C. Neely, Jr.	James H. Watts
Robert E. Fleece, Jr.	Ellis Ogden	Terry L. Webb
James A. Galloway, Jr.		Johnny L. Wilson

Honorees in Process:  
Richard Johnson  
Jack A. Williams