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Caltrans Honors Workers Killed in Line of Duty

On April 29, 2010 District 9 employees paused from their normal activities for a moment of silence in memory of Caltrans workers that have died while working on the States highways. At the same time the 20th Annual Workers Memorial was taking place on the west steps of the Capital, in Sacramento, and Caltrans workers throughout the State remember those that had lost their lives. Since 1926, one hundred and seventy four Caltrans workers have died in the line of duty.

Two workers were killed last year. [Lichliter](#), a tree maintenance worker with 27 years of service, was struck by a car in Lodi in July 2009.

[Ross](#), a toll booth operator for nine years, was killed in August 2009 in a shooting on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.

District 9 Director Tom Hallenbeck joins with Caltrans managers and employees to remind motorists of the importance of slowing down in work zones.

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