SAFETY

Safety is a top priority for Transurban and Fluor. The 495 Express Lanes project has an excellent safety record, exceeding national standards. In September 2012, the project reached a milestone 5 million safe work hours.

"VDOT and its partners have focused on creating an environment during construction that puts the safety of workers, travelers and surrounding communities above all else. This team should be proud of the safety record of this project."

– Garrett Moore, Northern Virginia District Administrator, VDOT

In 2009, Transurban and Fluor partnered with AAA Mid-Atlantic to launch *Orange Cones. No Phones.* to curb distracted driving in the construction zone and keep both travelers and workers safe.

ORANGE CONES. NO PHONES.

Complicated construction:

14-mile work zone

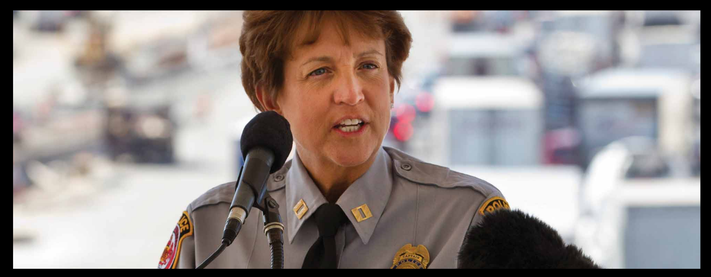
More than 200,000 vehicles a day

Intertwined with the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project in Tysons

Building a highway within a highway

Fluor-Lane's "Zero Accident" Safety Culture and aggressive safety program largely contributed to the 495 Express Lanes' exceptional safety record.

DRIVING CHANGE: 2011 research showed that 64% of Beltway drivers report they have changed their use of cell phones in construction zones by either not texting or not talking on the phone.



Since launching the *Orange Cones. No Phones.* program, the team has implemented a diverse program with more than 26 million impressions to help reduce distracted driving in the construction zone.

VDOT provided dedicated resources throughout the 495 Express Lanes Corridor to keep drivers and workers safe, and traffic moving during construction.

Additional Virginia State Troopers and Fairfax County Police Officers

Extra Safety Service Patrols 24 hours a day, 5 days a week

New cameras throughout the corridor monitored by VDOT's Traffic Operations Center

Portable message signs to provide drivers with real-time traffic, road closure information and alternative route information

Working with communities and officials to expedite solutions to address traffic conditions worsened during construction

Fluor-Lane strict safety training requirements for all employees and contractors