How to Make Roads Safer

Road construction seems to be one of the most common daily safety problems drivers face on the road. We can never escape it too. Even if construction is completed in one area, it’s most likely to open the next day down the road. Another obstacle drivers face is traffic barriers, which are a huge annoyance. They are usually a sign of more traffic and less convenient commutes. If traffic barriers were not used, drivers would damage their vehicles and get injured. Without them, road construction would be a lot more dangerous than is should be.

Having a change order could accomplish safety goals. A change order is a term used for an amendment to a construction contract. A change order is usually the best and simplest way to make changes. Change orders are simply a bilateral agreement between parties to the contract. These changes usually fall into one of the three types: change orders, construction change directives, and minor changes. This will help fewer construction projects go from start to finish without constant changes. Not having several construction projects and the road ripped apart all at once makes things safer, so they can finish one area then go to the next area. We should give incentives to the construction workers for finishing the project earlier than expected too.

Personally, I can contribute to road safety by reducing speed and always wearing my seatbelt. Wearing a seatbelt can reduce the risk of death by at least 60%. Using a child safety seat if infants and toddlers are riding in the vehicle with you is also a great safety measure. Studies have shown that the use of a child safety seat has reduces the risks of young children’s death by 71% and 54% for children ages 1 to 4.

Some other great safety measures are not talking or texting on your cell phone, not drinking and driving, not tailgating the vehicle in front of you, and always keeping a car length distance. These are just a few of the daily problems drivers face on the road. In conclusion, some of our traffic laws should be changed to reach our safety goals, as well as some of the actions listed above are actions people such as myself and other drivers can take to help improve road safety.