

# Ollie AT HOME



**WORK ZONE SAFETY** - Orange means CAUTION, and caution means to *please slow down*. Ollie's friends, the Tennessee Road Builders, work alongside the roadways, so Ollie is giving you activities to do at home so you can practice slowing down to keep our Tennessee Road Builders safe!

## ROAD BUILDERS DAY!

### ASK YOUR PARENTS TO HELP WITH THE ACTIVITIES BELOW.

#### ★ ART - DRAW A SAFETY CONE OR BARREL

- Draw and color in a safety barrel or cone, and be sure to use orange for CAUTION.
- Discuss what else you see when you see a safety barrel or cone on the road. How do those machines help the road builders? Why is it important to slow down when we see safety barrels and cones?

#### ★ GAME - PLAY RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT



- Take turns yelling "red light" to stop, "green light" to go, or "yellow light" to slow down in an open space without any potential obstacles, either racing against someone in your home to a finish line or completing an activity at each speed as you hear it.
- Talk about what would happen if no one followed the rules on the roadway. Why do we need a yellow light on stoplight?

#### ★ JUST FOR FUN - DRESS UP AS A ROAD BUILDER

- Dress up like one of Ollie's road builder friends using objects from around your home to create a safety vest, helmet, and other things you have seen a road builder wearing while working along our roadways.
- Find something in your house with a reflective surface on it, and talk about how it helps cars see whoever is holding it or wearing it at night. Why is it important for road builders to wear reflective material when they're on the side of the road?

### SHOW US YOUR WORK! #OLLIEATHOME

For more resources please visit [OllieOtter.org/activities](https://OllieOtter.org/activities)



*Celebrate!* - GIVE EVERYONE IN YOUR HOME A SLOW MOTION HIGH FIVE!  
#HIGHFIVESATHOME!



Ollie wants everyone to be able to complete these activities and learn about WORK ZONE SAFETY, so here are a few ideas for how to modify each activity based on your child's age or skill set.

### ★ ART - DRAW A SAFETY CONE OR BARREL

- Draw or print an image of a safety barrel or cone for your child and give them an orange crayon or marker to color it in.
- Ask your child to draw and color an entire work zone scene with safety barrels, cones, road builders, and machines (for example).
- Have your child construct a safety barrel or cone out of materials in your home using clay, playdough, construction paper, etc.



### ★ GAME - PLAY RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT



- Choose a song for your child to sing out loud, then call out the colors to make them sing out, sing slower, or stop singing.
- Have your child eat a snack or meal in slow motion.
- Play "Simon Says" with your child to practice paying attention and following the rules.



### ★ JUST FOR FUN - DRESS UP AS A ROAD BUILDER

- Help your child find and wear the brightest clothing they can find in the house.
- Find an old shirt and have your child cut it into a vest, or decorate a vest they already own.
- If your child has a bike helmet at home, have them wear it as long as they can throughout the day.



## Safety First

Making improvements to Tennessee roadways can help reduce the number of traffic fatalities in our state each year. By slowing down in work zones, we can help keep our Tennessee Road Builders stay safe while they make safer roads for us.

~Ollie

