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TOPIC: How To Keep Haul Roads Safe

Do Your Part

- Stop and clear debris from roadways whenever it is safe to do so.
- If stopping is not safe, inform others of the location of large rocks, spills, or other loose materials so they can be cleaned at a safer time.
- Maintain work area if working near the roadway.
- Properly load haulage equipment to avoid spillage.

Level Roadways

Grade roadways as level as possible. Unlevel haul roads can lead to any of the following:

- Injury to the operator.
- Damage to equipment.
- Bouncing of mobile equipment.
- Material spillage.

Beware of Rocks

If not cleared from haul roads, rocks can be a major occupational hazard, causing:

- Projectile rocks – When large tires run over rocks, they can send them long distances, endangering anyone around.
- Loss of control – When machines and equipment navigate over loose rock, operators have a much greater chance of losing control.
- Equipment damage – In general, rocks can cause serious damage to tires and other mobile equipment.

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