TOOLBOX TALKS HOW TO CONTROL OPEN PIT TRAFFIC

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Mine sites are high-activity, congested areas that if not controlled properly can be the cause of serious damage or injury.

RULES OF THE ROAD

- Ensure all traffic rules, speed limits, signals and warnings are posted and visible
- Designate roadways or alternate routes for smaller or light duty vehicles in high-activity areas
- Design traffic patterns specifically for the reduction of blindside hazards
- Recognize that mining equipment always has the right of way, except when emergency vehicles are necessary

LIGHTS

- · Always use headlights during daylight hours to increase visibility
- Check if your jobsite requires or allows strobe lights. If required, ensure all vehicles are equipped with them. If not allowed, check if vehicles have illuminated buggy whip antennas

STOPPING OR BOARDING

- Approach and board on the operator's side
- · When stopping, ensure equipment is in a safe area
- Use a radio to communicate objectives before boarding, and always wait for a response before continuing
- Use hand signals and/or eye contact to communicate before boarding, and always wait for a response before continuing to board

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