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Caterpillar Makes Advanced Safety Technologies Standard on Construction Equipment

- *Advanced collision warning and collision mitigation technologies will become standard on the majority of new Cat® construction machines throughout 2027*
- *Technology helps enhance operator awareness, identify potential hazards and support safer jobsites*

IRVING, Texas, Nov. 16, 2026 – Caterpillar Inc. (NYSE: CAT) is making collision warning and collision mitigation technologies standard on the majority of new Cat® construction machines throughout 2027. The move expands access to advanced safety technology that helps improve operator awareness and jobsite safety.

Previously optional on select models and configurations, these technologies can help operators identify potential hazards and respond to changing conditions. Making these capabilities standard will help customers deploy advanced safety technology more consistently across their fleets.

The change reinforces Caterpillar's long-standing commitment to developing technologies that continue to support safer, more productive jobsites.

"Keeping employees safe on busy jobsites is a priority for our customers, and we're committed to helping them," said Rod Shurman, group president of Caterpillar's Construction Industries. "Moving these technologies from optional to standard on eligible machines makes it easier to adopt consistently across jobsites and support safer operations today."

How collision warning and mitigation technology supports jobsite safety

Construction sites are complex environments where people, machines and materials must work safely and efficiently together. As jobsites become more congested, customers want technologies

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that help operators understand their surroundings, identify potential hazards and respond to changing conditions.

Depending on machine configuration, the systems can provide visual and audible alerts when hazards are detected and, in certain situations, initiate mitigation measures to help reduce the likelihood or severity of a collision. Customers will also have access to VisionLink™ where they can review videos and insights across their fleet, see where close calls happen most often on the jobsite to help make safety-related decisions and coach operators to continuously improve.

Expanding access to construction safety technology

For decades, Caterpillar has worked alongside customers to develop technologies that support safety and productivity.

"Nothing is more important than the safety of our employees. Over the past several years, Kiewit has invested in retrofitting safety technologies across our construction and mining equipment, including seatbelt indicators, pedestrian detection and proximity cameras," said Steve Curry, vice president of equipment for Kiewit. "Making these technologies standard on new equipment is the next evolution in driving broader adoption across our industry."

"Safety around construction equipment is a fundamental priority for VINCI Construction. Making collision warning, pedestrian detection and mitigation technologies standard on new machines is an important step forward," said Anthony Flandrin, equipment director for VINCI Construction. "It will help accelerate our deployment across fleets, provide operators with consistent access to awareness and support tools, and, ultimately, help us reduce equipment-related incidents on our jobsites."

By making collision warning and mitigation technology standard on the majority of new Cat construction machines throughout 2027, Caterpillar is helping customers adopt advanced safety technology more consistently across their fleets while maintaining the productivity, durability and performance they expect from Cat equipment.

For more information on these advanced safety technologies, visit cat.com or talk to your local Cat dealer.

To see video of these advanced safety technologies in action, click here.

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