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Cecil and Elmer play it straight  
or, Safe Driving in Construction Zones

Cecil: Hi folks, I'm Cecil!

Elmer: And my name's Elmer.

Now, normally we like to have a little fun. But this one's important, so we're going to give it to you as straight as we know how.

Folks, mud season does end in Maine!

Cecil: What happened to playing it straight?

Elmer: Um, okay.

And when that happens, Maine construction professionals start work on the many road and bridge projects so desperately needed to keep us moving safely, and in the right direction.

Cecil: Now we're getting somewhere!

Folks, the world moves awfully fast these days; and it's good safe roads and bridges that help Maine keep pace.

Elmer: Remember to slow down in work zones, obey all construction signs and signals, and drive extra cautiously any time you're approaching roadway construction.

After all, these folks are our friends and neighbors, and they're doing a job that benefits us all.

Cecil: You, slower? You go any slower, you'll be stopped!

Elmer: Now who can't play it straight?

Cecil: For once you're right, Elmer.

We all need to take the job of driving through construction zones seriously. Let's help them finish the job safely!

Elmer: Ayuh. Ayuh-ayuh-ayuh-ayuh...

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