A 31 year old male employee was fatally injured when he was struck by a car while installing road signs. On the day of the incident, the victim, a laborer, was in the process of installing an “Uneven Lane” road sign in the median of I-24 East at mile marker 82.6. A driver heading East swerved to the left to miss a stopped car ahead, and traveled into the median striking the victim killing him instantly. The victim was wearing the required personal protective equipment, including a Type 3 high visibility vest and pants, the work crew was positioned at the correct distance from oncoming traffic in the median, and the work truck’s flashing lights were operational. No violations of the TOSHA standards were found on the day of the investigation.

Photo 1 of 1: Red circle and arrow demonstrate where the vehicle initially veered off onto the left shoulder and into the median striking the victim.