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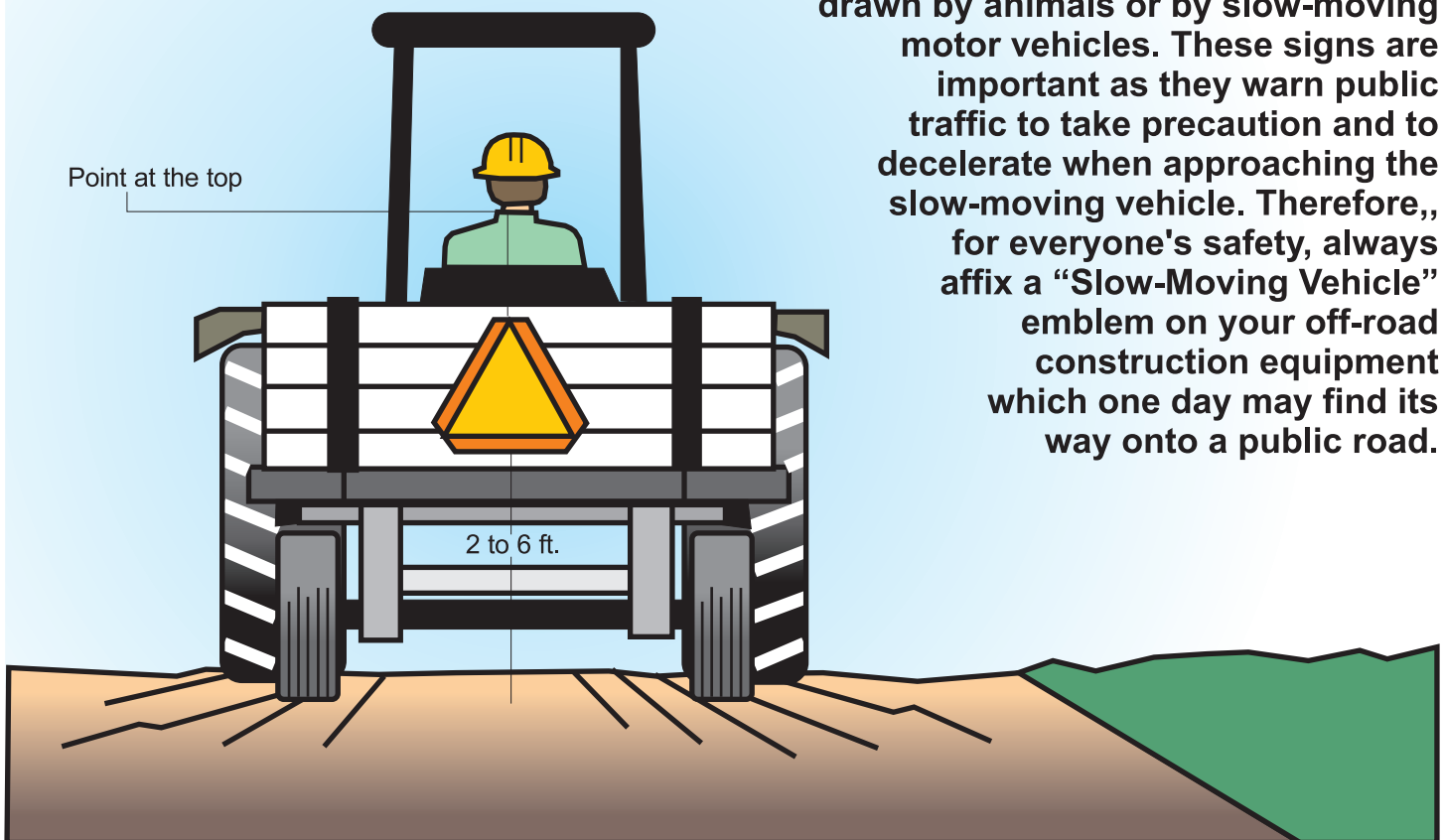
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term includes all vehicles, farm and other machinery, and road machinery being drawn by animals or by slow-moving motor vehicles. These signs are important as they warn public traffic to take precaution and to decelerate when approaching the slow-moving vehicle. Therefore,, for everyone's safety, always affix a "Slow-Moving Vehicle" emblem on your off-road construction equipment which one day may find its way onto a public road.



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