

## Safety Flash

### Incident with Recordable Injury

Date of Incident: 3/27/2023

#### The Incident

While exiting the driver's side door of personal vehicle before start of shift, associate stepped on a rock and sprained their left ankle.

#### The Causes

- Limited parking lot lighting.
- Uneven parking lot surfaces with potholes and loose gravel.

#### Prevent It

- Request General Contractor to install temporary lighting in parking lot(s).
- 360 Degree Focus - Move your eyes before you move your feet.

#### Action Plan

- FOCUS - TAKE 2 reminders to crews about uneven walking surfaces in parking lot.
- 360 Degree focus – Ensure walking path is clear of debris.
- Adequate temporary parking lot lighting.

#### Keep Improving

Your health and safety are the most important part of every project. We need *your* help to eliminate unsafe behaviors and conditions. If you see a safer and better way to do a task, see your supervisor, or contact GEM Safety: Bill Cornett – 419-720-2728. To get personal protection equipment from the warehouse, call 419-720-2688.