



Pole Position

So what do you do when you need to widen a road and there's a telephone pole in your way? Easy. You put the road around the pole, right? Well, not exactly, but that's what happened here. Perhaps the pole-removal company just wasn't as eager to move the pole as the construction crew was to lay the road.

Who knows, but left alone, how long do you think it would take before an accident happened here? Not long, I'd say. Fortunately action was taken to have this problem fixed, as I've been told that this pole has since been unceremoniously relocated.

Folks, sometimes the order gets all mixed up when the contractors are doing their road construction. If you notice a hazardous condition in your area that seems to have been overlooked, call your local traffic-engineering department and tell them about it. You just might help prevent an accident.