



# Work Zone Crashes: an Avoidable Tragedy

Each year in Oregon...



People die in work zone crashes



Fatal or serious injury crashes occur



Crashes happen in work zones

Based on 20 year averages

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## Main causes of work zone crashes:

**INATTENTION**

**SPEED**

**DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS**



of crashes occur in the transition zone — before the work area



**FACT:** Drivers and passengers are more likely to be killed than workers

## What we're doing:

**Engineering:** Working to make roads and work zones safer

**Enforcement:** Partnering with law enforcement for extra presence

**Education:** Providing public information and materials

**Emergency Medical Services:** Coordinating with first responders

## What you can do:

**SLOW DOWN!**

**Pay attention**

**Obey signs and flaggers**

**FINES DOUBLE 24/7.  
WORKERS OR NOT.**



**RESPECT THE ZONE. The Way to Go. ODOT**