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ODOT safety committee to review U.S. 30

ODOT specialists will share preliminary safety information on U.S. 30 at a public meeting Wednesday morning.

The review was initiated by ODOT region leaders following a series of crashes this year throughout the U.S. 30 corridor in Columbia County. The department reviewed the type, frequency, locations and severity of crashes throughout the corridor. It is the first step to a broader discussion of what state and local partners can do to improve safety on the road.

The presentation is scheduled for the Columbia County Transportation Safety Commission meeting Wednesday, Oct. 6, starting at 7 a.m. at the Warren Country Inn at 56575 Columbia River Highway in Warren.

ODOT Area Manager David Kim is working with State Sen. Betsy Johnson and Columbia County Commissioner Earl Fisher to form a U.S. 30 safety corridor working group. It will include state, local and transportation stakeholders as well as interested residents. The department also will conduct a formal road safety audit, focusing on how to use education and enforcement as well as possible engineering solutions at key crash points.

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