



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

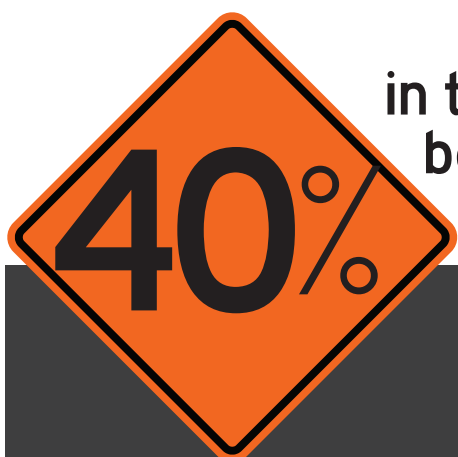


Main causes of work zone crashes:

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