

I-77 Distracted Driving Safety Corridor



ODOT District 4, in partnership with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) and the City of Canton Police Department, has created the state's latest Distracted Driving Safety Corridor, aimed at reducing distracted driving crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

The distracted driving safety corridor will span a 14-mile stretch of I-77 from Faircrest St. to Wise Rd., in Stark and Summit Counties, as statistics have shown that this area experiences a high rate of crashes. In a four year period from 2015-2018, more than 1,800 crashes occurred on this stretch of I-77. Of those, 117 were identified as distracted driving related. We know that this is vastly underreported, which was a driving

force behind selecting this location to become a distracted driving safety corridor.

Throughout the corridor, ODOT will place signage alerting motorists when they enter and exit the corridor, alerting them this is a high enforcement area, and reminding motorists the dangers of distracted driving.

The OSHP and Canton Police Department will step up enforcement throughout the corridor looking for violations such as speeding, impaired driving, distracted driving, and lack of seat belt use. The goal is to reduce crashes and dangerous driving behavior, which will ultimately save more lives.

