



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 a five-year average

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Main causes of work zone crashes:



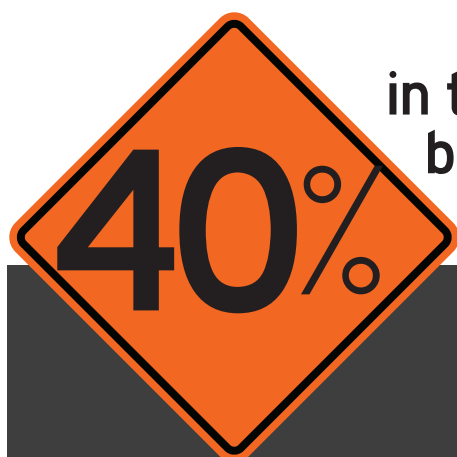
INATTENTION



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