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## **ODOT launches U.S. 30 Safety Corridor**

Responding to concerns about highway safety on U.S. 30, the Oregon Department of Transportation will unveil its newest Safety Corridor between Scappoose and St. Helens Friday, March 4.

**State Senator Betsy Johnson, Columbia County Commissioner Earl Fisher and representatives from ODOT and Oregon State Police will kick-off the Safety Corridor 3 p.m., Friday, March 4 at the Warren General Store, 56821 Columbia River Highway.**

A 17-member U.S. 30 Safety Working Group, chaired by Senator Johnson and Commissioner Earl Fisher, determined that the safety corridor is a strategic approach to help reduce traffic crashes along a five-mile stretch of between Scappoose and St. Helens. This is one of many recommendations to improve safety along a 56-mile stretch of U.S. 30.

The Safety Corridor brings additional traffic enforcement by Oregon State Police, additional signage alerting motorists to the Corridor and increased education about highway safety.

For more information about the efforts to improve safety along U.S. 30 visit:

[www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/US30\\_Safety](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/US30_Safety)

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