

OR 211 Woodburn-Estacada Highway Safety Corridor

On October 27, 2021, the Oregon Department of Transportation will designate an eight-mile stretch of OR 211 between Molalla and Colton as the new OR 211 Safety Corridor.

About the Safety Corridor:

Safety corridors are stretches of state highways where fatal and serious injury traffic crash rates are higher than the statewide average for similar types of roadways. The OR 211 Safety Corridor is a short-term way to address the recent increase in crashes.

The fatal and serious crash rate in this corridor was 166.5 percent of the statewide average for similar roads from 2015 to 2019. During this time there were 139 crashes and twelve fatalities in the corridor, and the most common causes of fatal and serious injury crashes were driving left of center, inattention, driving too fast for current conditions, and driving faster than the speed limit. In light of this high crash rate, ODOT is designating the new safety corridor to help bring down the crash rate quickly using enforcement, engineering and education. We are getting ready to conduct a Road Safety Audit on OR 211 to evaluate the current conditions of safety on the road, and we are also putting together a group of community stakeholders including representatives from City and County agencies, schools and law enforcement to identify possible safety solutions for the corridor to reduce crashes and improve safety for everyone.

What will happen next on OR 211:

ENFORCEMENT - We will install signs in October showing the limits of the safety corridor and announcing that **traffic fines are now double**. Law enforcement will enforce the new double traffic fines so drivers should pay extra attention and obey all traffic laws.

ENGINEERING - Over the next three to five years, ODOT will also implement low-cost engineering solutions designed to bring down the crash rate in the corridor. At the end of a three to five year period, we will also have a better idea of some longer term safety solutions to plan for after we decommission the OR 211 Safety Corridor.

EDUCATION - We will also work to raise awareness in the local community and with people traveling through this corridor about safe driving habits.

**SAFETY CORRIDOR
NEXT 8 MILES**

**FINES
DOUBLE**



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ODOT is designating a new safety corridor on eight miles of OR 211 between S Vaughan Road in Molalla and just east of S Schieffer Road in Colton.

Traffic fines will double beginning October 27. Over the next three to five years, ODOT will also educate the traveling public and local community about safe driving habits and improve safety with low-cost engineering solutions designed to reduce the crash rate.

To learn more about the new OR 211 Safety Corridor and sign up to get updates from us as we develop plans for safety improvements to reduce crashes, visit:

[tinyurl.com/
OR211SafetyCorridor](https://tinyurl.com/OR211SafetyCorridor)



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