

All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS)

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ODOT ARTS PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY!

WHAT is happening?

The ODOT All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) Program's purpose is to achieve a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries through a data-driven strategic approach to improving safety on all public roads, with a focus on implementation of cost-effective and proven measures.

The **ARTS Program** is a statewide application based competitive process. Projects are ranked or prioritized based on an ODOT-approved prioritization method such as Benefit-Cost Ratio. Through the ARTS program, projects on **all public roads** in Oregon, regardless of roadway ownership, compete for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.

The ARTS Program guidelines include:

- The program goal is to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes
- The program must include all public roads
- The program is data-driven and blind to jurisdiction
- The process will be overseen by ODOT regions
- Both "hot spot" and systemic methodology will be used
- Only proven countermeasures from the ODOT Crash Reduction Factor list will be used








ODOT is providing consultant support for data analysis, diagnosis, cost estimating, and application assistance at **NO COST TO LOCAL AGENCIES!**

WHEN is this happening?



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Vulnerable Road User Assessment (VRU)

Vulnerable road user safety affects everyone on the roadway - no matter your age, gender, or socioeconomic status.

Statewide effort to increase VRU safety by:

- Studying available data and crash trends
- Identifying high-risk areas
- Developing strategies and solutions that compliment other initiatives in Oregon



- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
 - “All states are required to develop a Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment as part of their Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)”
 - Should be included in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (known as TSAP in Oregon)



[VRU Safety Assessment Guidance \(dot.gov\)](https://dot.gov)

oregon.gov/odot/safety/pages/tsap.aspx