Work Zone Crashes: an Avoidable Tragedy

Each year in Oregon...

- 9 People die in work zone crashes
- 25 Fatal or serious injury crashes occur
- 470 Crashes happen in work zones

Main causes of work zone crashes:

1. INATTENTION
2. SPEED
3. DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS

40% 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

www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Ts/Pages/workzonesafety.aspx