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### **UPCOMING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ENFORCEMENT**

Members of the Tigard Police Traffic Safety Unit will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Detail on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The enforcement will be conducted at two marked crosswalks near schools in Tigard, focused on drivers who don't stop for pedestrians.

As a reminder, every intersection – whether marked or not – is considered a crosswalk in Oregon.

One of the goals of this enforcement detail is to raise driver awareness about pedestrian safety, which also reduces the risk of automobile-pedestrian crashes and injuries. Depending on the circumstances of the situation, drivers may either be issued a warning or a citation as part of this enforcement.

Learn more about crosswalk laws in Oregon at:

[www.oregon.gov/odot/Safety/Documents/OregonCrosswalkLawsENG.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/odot/Safety/Documents/OregonCrosswalkLawsENG.pdf).

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