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Upcoming Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Detail

As summer comes to an end and the school year begins again, the Tigard Police Department Traffic Safety Unit is conducting a Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Detail on Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at marked and unmarked crosswalks in Tigard, focused on drivers who don't stop for pedestrians.

Locations include:

- SW Sequoia Parkway & SW Redwood Lane
- SW McDonald Street & SW 100th Avenue
- SW Gaarde Street & SW Greenfield Drive
- SW 121st Avenue & SW Tippitt Place
- SW Walnut Street & SW Watkins Avenue

As a reminder, every intersection – whether marked or not – is considered a crosswalk in Oregon. With the school year beginning again, the volume of crosswalk traffic will be rising throughout town as students and parents make their way to and from school. 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 be issued warnings or citations as part of this enforcement detail.

Learn more about crosswalk laws in Oregon at: www.oregon.gov/odot/Safety/Documents/OregonCrosswalkLawsENG.pdf.

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