

# WALKING, DRIVING OR ROLLING, LET'S ALL GET THERE SAFELY!

Oregonians stand out by looking out for each other and sharing the road – whatever the mode.



## WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING

When you get in the driver's seat, lives are in your hands – literally. That's why it's so important to give all your attention and focus to the job at hand. Remember these tips:

**KEEP YOUR EYES UP** and your hands on the wheel – and off distractions that take your mind off the road.



**SLOW DOWN** and be ready to stop for people at corners and mid-block crosswalks.

**BE SURE TO YIELD** when pedestrians show intent to cross an intersection. Watch for any part of their body (or cane, umbrella, etc.) out in the roadway.

**GIVE PLENTY OF SPACE** and wait to proceed and/or turn until they have cleared your lane plus at least six feet of the next lane.

**BE EXTRA VIGILANT AT NIGHT.** Most crashes where a pedestrian is killed happen after the sun goes down, when it's harder to see. So keep your eyes peeled.

**NEVER PASS A STOPPED VEHICLE** at a crosswalk. Pedestrians may be crossing.



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## WHEN YOU'RE ON FOOT

Your brains, eyes and ears are the best safety equipment you have as a pedestrian. Stay alert and follow these safety steps:

**AVOID DISTRACTIONS** like texting, talking on your phone or listening to headphones.

### STAY VISIBLE

wearing bright colors during the day and something light and/ or reflective when it's dark out. Avoid wearing dark colors that blend in.



**USE CROSSWALKS**, or cross at marked intersections whenever possible, where drivers expect pedestrians. If there isn't one, find a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic.

**BEFORE STEPPING OUT**, let drivers know you intend to cross by putting out a foot, arm or cane. Try to make eye contact so you know you they see you.

**ONLY CROSS AFTER** you have looked for traffic in all directions, and obey all pedestrian signals at the intersection.

**WATCH FOR CARS MAKING TURNS**, exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots. And never step out from between parked cars.

For more resources and information on the pedestrian and bicycle safety program, please visit [oregonwalkbike.org](http://oregonwalkbike.org)



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