Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

The City of Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Police Traffic Division, and local pedestrian and bicycle groups conduct "crosswalk education and enforcement actions" throughout the City. Each crosswalk education and enforcement action is an opportunity to educate community members about Oregon crosswalk laws and to enforce the law.

A crosswalk education and enforcement action includes one or more pedestrian decoys strategically positioned at locations that have marked or unmarked crosswalks and a fair amount of pedestrian activity and vehicle travel. Drivers that fail to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk according to Oregon law can be issued a warning or given a citation that carries a presumptive fine of $260. Pedestrians that jaywalk can also receive a warning or a citation that carries a presumptive fine of $110. Crosswalk enforcement actions are conducted approximately once each month.

Oregon Crosswalk Law (ORS 811.028) states that "Motorists are required to stop and stay stopped for pedestrians in a marked or unmarked crosswalk when the pedestrian is in the motorist's lane or the adjacent lane." Drivers must stop and remain stopped until pedestrians crossing the street clear the driver's lane plus the lane before and the lane after the driver's lane. When making a turn at a traffic controlled intersection, motorists are required to stop lane plus 6' for a pedestrian. In addition, motorists are required to stop curb to curb for a person who is blind or blind and deaf, who is carrying a white cane or accompanied by a dog guide, and who is crossing or about to cross a roadway. (ORS 811.035)

2016 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
May 27, 2016 7:30 – 11:30 AM	SW Capitol Highway at SW Miles	45 violations: 25 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 13 Speeding, 6 Cell phone, 1 Failure to obey a traffic control device	5 (4 Failure to stop & remain stopped for a pedestrian, 1 No operator's license)
April 26, 2016 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	SE 82nd Avenue at SE Cooper Street	36 violations: 27 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 2 Seatbelt violations, 1 Passing a stopped vehicle at a marked crosswalk, 1 No Operators License, 3 DWS, 1 Expired registration, 1 Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance	8 (failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian)
April 7, 2016 9:00 – 10:00 AM	SE Stark at SE 151st Avenue	1 violation: speeding	2 (cell phone, passing stopped vehicle at crosswalk)

February 17, 2016 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	SE 82nd Avenue at SE Division Street and SE 82nd Avenue between SE Division and SE Harrison	24 violations: 11 Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device, 3 Cell phone, 1 Seatbelt, 1 Careless Driving, 3 DWS, 1 Driving Uninsured, 1 Unsafe Operation on Sidewalk, 1 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 1 No operator's license, 1 Speeding	4 (3 Cell phone, 1 Seatbelt)

2015 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
October 15, 2015 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	SE Belmont at SE 46th Avenue	7 violations: 5 Failure to stop for a pedestrian, 1 Failure to use seatbelt, 1 Driving while using cell phone	6 (4 Fail to stop for a ped, 2 Fail to carry insurance)
September 23, 2015 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	NE Glisan Street west of NE 130th Place	18 violations: 14 for Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for a Pedestrian, 2 for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Mobile Communications Device, and 2 for Fail to Drive Within a Lane	4
June 23, 2015 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	NE Glisan Street at NE 87th Avenue	52 violations: 25 Failure to stop and remain stopped for pedestrian, 1 DWS, 1 DWR – Misdemeanor, 4 Violation of Speed, 1 Misuse of special left turn lane, 12 Cellphone, 2 No operator's license, 4 No proof of insurance, 2 Passing stopped vehicle at marked crosswalk	6 (Fail to stop for ped)
May 27, 2015 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM	SE Powell Boulevard at SE 24th Avenue	60 violations: 18 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 7 Passing a stopped vehicle at a marked crosswalk, 2 DWS (violation), 1 DWS (Misdemeanor), 1 Careless Driving, 2 Failure to obey a traffic control device, 3 No operator's license, 1 No proof of insurance, 4 Driving uninsured, 14 Operating a vehicle while using a mobile communication device, 1 Failure to drive within lane, 1 Operating without proper fenders or mudguards, 1 Expired registration tags, 1 Obstruction of vehicle windows, 1 Speeding, 2 Failure to register vehicle	2 (1 Fail to stop for ped, 1 Fail to obey traffic control device)

April 22, 2015 10:00 AM - noon	NE 82nd Avenue at NE Pacific Street	38 violations: 29 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 3 driving while suspended, 1 no driver's license, 3 no vehicle insurance, 2 moving violations (Speed and Unlawful Passing)	15 (Fail to stop for ped)
March 25, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	SE 82nd Avenue at SE Cooper Street	61 violations: 27 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 17 Cell phone, 6 Driving While Suspended, 5 Passing stopped vehicle at crosswalk, 3 Failure to display plates, 1 Driving uninsured, 1 Seatbelt, 1 Careless driving	4 (3 Seatbelt, 1 Failure carry proof insurance)
Feb 25, 2015 6:20 – 7:30 PM	SE Division Street at SE 31st Avenue	13 violations: 8 Fail to stop and remain stopped for pedestrian in a x-walk, 1 obstruct cross traffic, 1 fail to carry proof of insurance, 1 seatbelt, 2 cell phone	7 (5 Fail to stop for ped, 2 other)
Jan 28, 2015 1:00 – 2:30 PM	SW Capitol Highway at SW Miles	6 violations: 2 Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, 3 speed, 1 DUII arrest	8 (7 Fail to stop for ped, 1 speed)

2014 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Dec 16, 2014 6:00 – 7:30 PM	E Burnside Street at NE 24th Avenue	42 violations: 22 Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, 2 Passing a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk, 5 Lighting violation, 3 Cellphone, 2 License violation, 2 Failure to obey traffic control device, 2 Expired tags, 1 Fail to drive in lane, 1 Proof of insurance, 1 Seatbelt, 1 U-turn	2
Nov 5, 2014 6:00 – 7:30 PM	N Lombard Street at N Leavitt Avenue	10 citations: 8 Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, 1 seatbelt, 1 driving uninsured	5 (4 Fail to Stop for Ped, 1 ped Fail to Use Crosswalk)
October 22, 2014 7:30 – 9:00 AM	N Lombard Street at N Leavitt Avenue	10 citations: 8 Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, 2 other violations	6
Sept 5, 2014 7:30 – 9:00 AM	NE Killingsworth Street at NE 22nd Avenue	10 citations: 5 Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, 5 Speeding, 1 Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance	8

Sept 2, 2014 1:15 – 2:15 PM	SE Stark Street at SE 113th Avenue	7 citations: 6 Fail to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian, 1 Passing Stopped Vehicle at a Crosswalk, 1 No Operator's License, 1 Failure Carry Proof of Insurance	3
August 11, 2014 9:00 – 1:00 PM	NE 82nd Avenue at NE Pacific Street	52 citations: 23 Failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 2 Passing a stopped vehicle at a crosswalk, 1 Failure to obey a traffic control device, 11 Cellphone, 5 Seatbelt, 3 DWS, 2 No Operators license, 1 No proof of insurance, 2 Driving uninsured, 1Failure to display plates, 1 Failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, 1 towed vehicle (hazard, uninsured, no operator's license)	9
June 27, 2014 8:00 – 11:30 AM	SE Powell Boulevard at SE 31st Avenue	55 citations: 45 failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 2 failure to carry proof insurance, 2 speeding, 1 DWS, 2 failure to use seatbelt, 9 cell phone violation	20
May 7, 2014 2:00 – 3:30 PM	SE Division Street between SE 142nd/SE 143rd Avenue	20 citations: 6 failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 1 failure to signal turn, 1 unsafe passing on the right, 1 speed violation, 1 cell phone violation, 1 no license plate, 2 no Op, 3 passing stopped vehicle at a crosswalk, 1 DWS Misdemeanor, 1 failure to carry proof of insurance, 2 pedestrian violations for improper position on a roadway	4
March 18, 2014 1:00 – 2:30 PM	SW 4th Avenue at SW Montgomery Street	15 citations: 11 for failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 2 failure to display plates, 2 passing stopped vehicle at crosswalk	0
Feb 27, 2014 10:00 – 11:30 AM	SE Stark Street at SE 113th Avenue	9 citations: 6 failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, 1 failure to obey a traffic control device, 1 failure to carry proof of insurance, 1 speeding	3
January 23, 2014 1:00 – 2:30 PM	SE Powell Boulevard at SE 31st Avenue	21 citations: 22 pedestrian related stops (Failure to Stop for Ped or Passing stopped vehicle), 7 cell phone violations, 1 seatbelt violation	8

2013 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Dec 9, 2013 4:00 – 5:00 PM	SE Division St. at SE 156th Ave.	Commissioner Novick as the pedestrian 15 citations: Failure to Stop and Remained Stopped for a Pedestrian	0
Nov 27, 2013 9:00 – 10:30 AM	SW Naito between SW Harrison and SW Market	15 citations: 14 for Failure to Stop and Remained Stopped for a Pedestrian, 1 cell phone related	11
October 15, 2013 2:30 – 4:00 PM (White Cane Safety Day)	SW Capitol Highway at SW 26th Ave.	27 citations: 9 for Failure to Stop for a Blind Pedestrian, 5 for Failure to Stop and Remained Stopped for a Pedestrian, 7 for cell phone use, 2 for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device, 4 for Violation of Speed Limit (20 MPH School Zone - 0700 to 1700 hours), other misc. items including failure to carry proof of insurance, no operator's license, improper mud guards	8
Sept 25, 2013 1:00 – 2:30 PM	SE 148th at SE Main St.	25 violations: 1 Driving while Revoked arrest & 1 Warrant arrest, 14 for failing to stop for pedestrians, 5 for cell phone violations, 6 for various license issues (No Op, DWS, DWR)	5
July 31, 2013 1:30 – 3:00 PM	E Burnside at NE 16th Avenue	15 violations: 10 related to Failure to Stop and Remain Stopped for a Pedestrian, 5 other violations including cell phone violations, license issues, insurance issues, and seatbelt issues	12
May 16, 2013 7:30 – 9:00 AM	E Burnside at NE 16th Avenue	Mayor Hales as the pedestrian 4 violations: 2 cell phone, 1 failure to carry proof of insurance, 1 no operator's license	8
April 19, 2013 7:30 – 9:00 AM	NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard at NE Jarrett Street	18 violations: 12 Failure to stop for pedestrian, 1 Passing stopped vehicle at crosswalk, 2 Cell phone, 1 Speed, 1 Failure to register vehicle, 1 Driving While Suspended - Violation	2
March 19, 2013 12:30 – 2:00 PM	SE Powell Blvd. at SE 28th Place	14 violations: 13 for failure to stop and remain stopped for the pedestrian, 1 cell phone violation	8
Feb 26, 2013 5:30 – 7:00 PM	W Burnside at NW 20th Place	27 violations (all vehicle drivers): 14 - failure to stop and remain stopped for the ped, 4 - passing stopped vehicle at a crosswalk, 3 - seatbelt issue, 1 - driving while operating a cell phone, 5 - other violations	1

January 23, 2013 12:30 – 2:00 PM	NE Sandy Boulevard at NE 85th Avenue	13 violations: 12 for failure to yield to pedestrian (all vehicle drivers), 1 other citation	2

2012 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Nov 28, 2012	NE Glisan at NE 78th Avenue	23 violations (20 failure to stop for the ped, 3 other citations)	2
Oct 24, 2012	N Saint Louis Avenue at N Central Street	10 violations (9 failure to stop for the ped in crosswalk, 1 driving with suspended license)	4
Sept 26, 2012	SE Division at SE 58th	18 violations (8 for crosswalk violations, 10 for mainly cell phone violations, 1 arrest for DWS and 1 car towed)	10
May 23, 2012	SE Foster Road between SE 68th Ave. and SE 69 Ave.	13 violations (8 Fail to yield to ped in crosswalk, 2 Fail to maintain safe distance from Emergency Vehicle, 1 Cell phone, 1 Improper right turn, 2 Fail to display plate, 1 Fail to carry insurance)	9 warnings (7 Fail to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk, 2 Endanger child passengers (seatbelts)
April 25, 2012	E Burnside at NE 24th Avenue	11 violations (8 Fail to stop for Ped and 3 fail to use seatbelt citations)	9 (7 Fail to stop for Ped, 2 cell phone violations)
March 28, 2012	SW 2nd Avenue at SW Ankeny	7 violations: all to motor vehicle drivers, 1 arrests	3
Feb 9, 2012	SE Powell at SE 54th Avenue	5:30 – 7:00 PM enforcement action resulting in 40 violations (all vehicle drivers)	5
Jan 25, 2012	SE Division at SE 142nd Avenue	14 citations: 7 for failure to yield to pedestrian (all vehicle drivers), 2 cell phone violations, 4 other citations	6

2011 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Dec 14, 2011	N. Killingsworth at N. Commercial	21 violations: 6 for failure to stop for the pedestrian (5 vehicle drivers, 1 bike rider); 15 for other issues (STOP sign, cell phone, seat belt violations)	0
Oct 26, 2011	W Burnside at NW 20th Place	10 violations: 6 for failure to stop for the pedestrian; 4 for other issues (cell phone, not wearing seat belt, others)	3
Aug 23, 2011	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM on N Williams at NE Morris	22 violations: 13 motor vehicles for failure to stop for ped, 8 bicyclists for failure to stop for ped, 1 pedestrian for Improper Positioning on the Roadway	0
July 27, 2011	NE 82nd Ave. at NE Pacific	26 violations	2
June 29, 2011	SE Powell Blvd. at SE 31st Avenue	32 violations: all motor vehicle and/or motorcycle drivers	8
May 25, 2011	SW Capitol Highway at SW Alfred	Approx. 5 violations: 4 for failure to stop for the pedestrians, 1 for driving with a suspended license	Approx. 14
April 28, 2011	SW Market at SW Park	9 violations	10
April 5, 2011	SE Foster at SE 120th	6 violations: 3 tickets for crosswalk violations, 2 tickets for cell phone violations, 1 ticket for DWS	4 (2 x-walk violations, 2 other items)
February 23, 2011	SW Clay at SW Park	9 violations: 4 citations for Failure to Stop for Pedestrian, 5 citations for other violations; 7 to motor vehicles, 2 to bicyclists	6 (4 for Failure to Stop for Pedestrian)
January 26, 2011	NE 122nd Ave. at NE Oregon	8 violations: all to vehicle drivers for Fail to Stop for pedestrian and other violations	6

2010 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
December 22, 2010	SE Belmont at SE 46th Avenue	11 violations: 9 for Fail to Stop for pedestrian, 2 arrests/warrants, 1 tow for uninsured driver	4: 2 pedestrians, 2 vehicle drivers

October 27, 2010	N Williams at NE Failing	27 violations: most for Fail to Stop for ped, a few for D.W.S. and unlawful use of cell phone	5
August 25, 2010	SE 122nd at SE Stephens	5 violations: 2 for Fail to stop for Pedestrians, 3 for other violations	4: 2 vehicle drivers, 2 pedestrians
July 28, 2010	SE Division at SE 68	2 violations: 1 for Fail to stop for Pedestrian, 1 for speeding	10
June 23, 2010	SE Foster at SE Cora	10 violations: 9 for Fail to Stop for ped, 1 for cell phone usage	1
May 26, 2010	7635 SW Barbur Blvd. (near SW 13th Ave.)	9 violations	21
April 28, 2010	N Kerby north of N Graham	9 violations: 3 for Fail to Stop for ped, 6 for speeding	3
March 31, 2010	9920 NE Cascades Pkwy & 10005 NE Cascades Pkwy	6 violations	2
March 11, 2010	SE Foster at SE 80th Avenue	9 violations	3
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January 27, 2010	NE 33rd at Klickitat St.	10 violations	4

2009 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
December 23, 2009	SE 17th at SE Marion	2 violations	17
October 14, 2009	SE 17th at SE Center	5 violations: all for Fail to Stop for ped	0
September 23, 2009	SE MLK at E Burnside	10 violations: 2 for Failure to Stop for ped, 2 for equipment violations, 6 for Failure to Stop for the light	4 (Failure to Stop for ped)
August 26, 2009	NE 82nd at Thompson	21 violations: 17 for Failure to Stop for ped., 4 others	0
July 22, 2009	SE 82nd at Cooper	23 violations for Failure to Stop for ped (1 rear-end crash at the site)	7

May 27, 2009	NE 82nd at Pacific	13 violations for Failure to Stop for ped	18
March 25, 2009	SE Tacoma at SE 7th Ave.	19 violations for Failure to Stop for ped	0
January 28, 2009	NW Glisan at NW 22nd Ave.	13 violations: 11 for Failure to Stop for ped, 2 others (1 for not wearing seat belt)	2

2008 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
November 24, 2008	SE Division at SE 35th Place	5 violations given out to 2 people: 2 for Fail to Stop for ped, 3 other (involved 2 officers compared to 5-7 officers for a typical Crosswalk Enforcement Action)	10
October 22, 2008	E Burnside at SE 24th Ave.	14 violations: all for Fail to Stop for ped (11 vehicles, 3 bikes)	3
October 8, 2008	NE Broadway at Ross	20 violations: 20 for Failure to Stop for ped (18 vehicles, 2 bikes) (involved 3 officers compared to 5-7 officers for a typical Crosswalk Enforcement Action)	0
September 4, 2008	SE Division at SE 58th	10 violations: 10 for Failure to Stop for ped (this Crosswalk Enforcement Action was for 1 hour compared to 1.5 hours for typical Crosswalk Enforcement Actions)	0
August 20, 2008	NE Multnomah at NE 6th and NE 8th	17 violations	10
June 25, 2008	NW 16th at Johnson	21 violations: 20 for Fail to Stop for ped, 1 for Driving with a Suspended License	3
May 28, 2008	N Williams at NE Morris	34 violations: 31 for Fail to Stop for ped (29 vehicles, 2 bikes), 3 non-mover violations, 3 vehicle tows	6
April 23, 2008	W Burnside at SW 20th Place	33 violations: 33 for Fail to Stop for ped, 1 arrest for an outstanding warrant	2
April 2, 2008	SE 122nd at Main	26 violations: 18 for Fail to Stop for ped, 8 for other issues, 3 vehicle tows	0
Feb. 27, 2008	SW 4th at College	23 violations	0
Jan. 23, 2008	SW 4th at College	40 violations: 36 for Fail to Stop for ped, 2 Ped disobey signal, 1 Obstructing cross traffic, 1 No operator's license	0

2007 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Dec. 6, 2007	E Burnside at SE 16th	35 violations: 35 Fail to Stop for Peds, 1 custody for a warrant	3
Aug. 22, 2007	NE 47th at Multnomah	22 violations: 22 Fail to Stop for Peds, 2 speeders, and an assortment of other violations	4
July 25, 2007	SE Belmont at SE 33rd	8 violations	0
May 23, 2007	NW Pettygrove at NW 25 and NW Vaughn near NW 27 and NW 21st at NW Irving	15 violations: 0 - NW Pettygrove/ NW 25 Ave., 1 - NW Vaughn/near NW 27, 14 - NW 21/ NW Irving)	6 Warning: 4 NW Vaughn, 2 NW 21
April 25, 2007	SE Foster at SE 80th	4 violations	1
March 21, 2007	NE Alberta at NE 19th Ave. and NE 33rd at Jarrett	11 violations: 10 to motor vehicles, 1 ped; all citations except 2 were given at the NE 33rd location	0
Feb. 28, 2007	SE Powell at SE 45th and SE 49th	3 violations: all 3 vehicles towed	4
Jan. 31, 2007	N Lombard at N Richmond	11 violations: 1 uninsured, 1 tow	3

2006 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Dec. 27, 2006	SE 82nd and Holgate, and SE 82nd and SE Francis	18 violations: 9 Failure to yield to pedestrian; 3 Non-moving violations, 2 Pedestrian disobey signal, 4 Other moving violations	19
Nov. 1, 2006	Westbound "slip lane", intersection of SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy & SW Bertha Ct.	15 violations	8

Oct. 11, 2006	NE Fremont & NE 48th	18 violations: 14 Failure to yield to ped (all vehicles, no bikes); 3 seat belt violations, 1 misc. non-moving violation	4
Aug. 15, 2006	1111 SW 10th Ave.	48 violations: 62% vehicle; 31% pedestrian and bicycle; 7% other non-moving violations	1
Aug. 9, 2006	NE 30th & NE Killingsworth	41 violations plus 2 arrests	6
July 19, 2006	SE Powell at SE 36th Ave.	33 violations plus 1 tow	0
May 17, 2006	SE 82 Ave. and SE Foster	37 violations	5
Feb. 16, 2006	SW Sam Jackson Park Rd. & SW US Veterans Hospital Rd.	1 violations	0
Jan. 5, 2006	1111 SW 10th Ave.	25 violations: 60% vehicles, 40% pedestrians & bicyclists	10

2005 Pedestrian Crosswalk Education and Enforcement Actions

Date	Location	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued
Dec. 22, 2005	800 Block of NE Multnomah St.	12 violations	5
Nov. 11, 2005	SW Barber and SW 13th Ave.	28 violations	25
Oct. 5, 2005	Killingsworth St. and N. Kerby; NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Jessup St.	7 violations	7
Sept. 16, 2005	NE Glisan St. and NE 76th Ave.	31 violations	3
Aug. 31, 2005	NW Pettygrove at NW 25 and NW 23	20 violations	3
Aug. 23, 2005	800 Block of NE Multnomah St.	25 violations	3