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Tigard Police Conduct Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations

Last month, members of the Tigard Police Traffic Safety Unit along with patrol officers conducted two pedestrian safety enforcement operations within the City of Tigard. As a result, nine drivers were issued a citation or warning for failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. A total of five other citations or warnings were issued for other traffic violations observed.

On June 6th, a morning enforcement operation was conducted at the intersection of Hall Blvd. at the Fanno Creek Trail pedestrian crossing. Later the same morning, officers were set-up on Greenburg Rd. at 95th Ave. The locations selected were based upon previous officer observations and complaints expressed by pedestrians noting difficulty in attempts to safely cross the road. Additional crosswalk enforcement operations are planned.

The ability for police to carry out pedestrian safety enforcement campaigns hinges on grant funding awarded to Tigard Police. Police caution motorists to always expect pedestrians near and in the road attempting to cross. Police also emphasize the proper response for pedestrians crossing roads as well. Remember, in Oregon “every intersection is a crosswalk.” More information regarding pedestrian safety can be found at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/pages/pedestrian.aspx#Pedestrian_Safety_Links