



# Speed Zone Request

To request a Speed Zone Investigation by ODOT personnel, City or County Engineering Department staff should complete this form and send it - with a map of the roadway - to:

**State Traffic Engineer**  
**Oregon Department of Transportation**  
**4040 Fairview Industrial Drive SE MS#5**  
**Salem, OR 97302-1142**

1. AGENCY NAME <b>City of Molalla</b>		2. DATE <b>12/22/2014</b>	
3. CONTACT NAME AND TITLE <b>Jennifer Cline – Public Works Director</b>		4. TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>503-710-0218</b>	
5. E-MAIL ADDRESS <b>jcline@cityofmolalla.com</b>		6. FAX NUMBER <b>503-829-3676</b>	
7. ADDRESS (POSTAL) <b>PO Box 248, Molalla OR 97038</b>			
8. NAME OF ROADWAY <b>OR 211/Main St.</b>			
9. FROM <b>MP 14.60 (East of Vaughn Rd. Vic)</b>		10. TO <b>MP 12.98 (Lola Ave. Vic)</b>	
11. REQUESTED SPEED - MPH <b>40 to 25</b>	12. EXISTING POSTED SPEED - MPH <b>55 to 35</b>	13. EXISTING SPEEDS OF ROADWAY ABUTTING THIS SECTION	
		14a. ENTERING - MPH: <b>25</b>	14b. EXITING - MPH: <b>25</b>
15. AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUME <b>5100-7100</b>		16. ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> COLLECTOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARTERIAL	
17. Speed recommendation from City or County Engineering Department ( <i>required per ORS 810.180</i> ): _____ MPH			
18. Reasons for this recommendation:			
19. Are curves in this section of roadway signed appropriately? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
20. Is the recommended speed consistent with the speeds of similar roadways in the surrounding area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
21. Speed Recommendation from enforcement: <b>45</b> MPH			
22. Reasons for this recommendation: <b>I would recommend a slight reduction to 45 near Vaughn because of the rise in the roadway at that intersection. Once W/B traffic completely crests the top of the hill, I would recommend stepping it down to 35 as traffic approaches the first corner. Then to 25 approaching Shirley St. and stay there through town to Hezzie. This would give E/B traffic the opportunity to step it up a little passing Shirley without carrying too much speed (45) until they clear Vaughn Rd.</b>			
23. Are there special plans to enforce the proposed speed zoning? (explain): <b>The City will be proposing to install a Radar Activated Flashing Speed Limit Sign when approaching the City Limits and the 25 mph speed zone.</b>			
24. Speed Recommendation from local residents: _____ MPH			
25. Reasons for this recommendation:			
26. If more than one jurisdiction is involved, describe below (or furnish a map showing) where the city limits lines cross the roadway and where maintenance jurisdictional boundaries change. If there is more than one jurisdiction involved, this information must be furnished before the speed zone investigation can be done. <b>The City Limits currently end at approximately MP 13.80, 0.10 mi east of Shirley St. (See attached map)</b>			

If you have questions on speed zones, contact the ODOT Traffic-Roadway Section in Salem at 986-3609, FAX 986-3749, or your local ODOT Region Traffic Office (see reverse for addresses).

***When should speed zone investigations be requested?*** When traffic patterns have changed, development has occurred, crashes have increased, or requests have been received from a number of area residents or businesses.

Oregon law gives the State Department of Transportation the authority to establish speed zones on all roadways in Oregon. It also states that an engineering investigation will be done to determine what the appropriate speed should be (ORS 810.180).

**The local roadway authority (the city or county) should perform a field review to determine the most reasonable beginning and ending points for the proposed speed zoning. Then the local roadway authority needs to complete this form and submit it to ODOT to request an investigation.** If more than one jurisdiction is involved in the request, ODOT needs documentation from each that they both concur. This form facilitates the request by providing ODOT with the pertinent local information needed to complete the investigation.

Further speed zoning information may be obtained from your local ODOT Region Traffic Office at the address below:

**Region 1**

123 NW Flanders  
**Portland, OR** 97209-4012  
Tele: (503) 731-8200  
FAX: (503) 731-8259

**Region 2**

Region 2 Tech Center  
455 Airport Rd SE, Bldg A  
**Salem, OR** 97301-4989  
Tele: (503) 986-2990  
FAX: (503) 986-2839

**Region 3**

3500 NW Stewart Parkway  
**Roseburg, OR** 97470-1687  
Tele: (541) 774-6335  
FAX: (541) 957-3547

**Region 4**

63055 N. Hwy 97  
PO Box 5309  
**Bend, OR** 97708-5309  
Tele: (541) 388-6189  
FAX: (541) 388-6231

**Region 5**

3012 Island Avenue  
**La Grande, OR** 97850-9497  
Tele: (541) 963-3177  
FAX (541) 963-9079