Pedestrians are disproportionately represented in Portland traffic deaths



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Speed is a factor in nearly half of Portland's fatal crashes





Streets with 35-45 mph speed limits are Portland's most deadly

1 DEATH -PER MILE

TOTAL DEATHS PER ROADWAY MILE OF POSTED SPEED LIMIT

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Speed limits in urban areas should recognize a range of factors

- High level of pedestrian activity
- Frequent presence of bicycles
- Transit boardings /alightings
- Complex intersections with multiple modes and often-conflicting movements
- Rapidly changing land uses as development intensifies



Other states have delegated speed setting authority to local jurisdictions

- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New York
- North Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- Washington