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Highway 30 runs through the Knappa School District and our parents and school buses travel on this road daily. Unfortunately, a two lane highway with many curves, tourists who are unfamiliar with the highway, and variable weather near the Columbia River are a combination that regularly leads to fatality and injury accidents. Our students have lost parents, neighbors, and siblings due to accidents within our own school district. While ODOT has been supportive of increasing safety measures in our community, including lowering the speed limit in Knappa, this study would allow ODOT to take a more comprehensive and deliberate look at the issues and draft possible solutions. The safety of our students, families, and community will be enhanced by this legislation.