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Email your Legislator

Sample tweets / Facebook post

No more deadly roads. We need [@OregonDOT](#) to take action and make a [#Safe82ndNow](#)

3 actions:

1. Emergency speed reduction
2. Funding to bring the safety standards up to compliance
3. Transfer from ODOT to PBOT jurisdiction

[@TinaKotek](#) [@DanRayfield](#) [@senbetsyjohnson](#) [@ESHforOregon](#)

15 fatalities on 82nd Ave in Portland City Limits since 2009. Enough is enough, we need a [#82ndAveSafetyNow](#). [@TinaKotek](#) [@DanRayfield](#) [@senbetsyjohnson](#) [@ESHforOregon](#) [@OregonDOT](#)

Fund Emergency Safety Improvement on 82nd Ave Now! [#orleg](#) [#orpol](#) [#82ndAveSafetyNow](#) [#NoMoreDeadly82nd](#) [#ThisIsaCommunity](#)

Accounts to tag

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Twitter image

#82ndAveSafetyNow

NO MORE DEADLY ROADS.

1

An emergency speed reduction for 82nd Ave

2

Funding for 82nd Ave to meet safety standards and bring it to compliance

3

Transfer from ODOT to PBOT jurisdiction to meet community needs

Email template to legislators

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Subject Line: Safe 82nd Ave Now

Dear,

82nd Avenue in Portland is one of Oregon's most dangerous streets. This deadly highway cutting through our community has unnecessarily taken lives from us and permanently injured many more. In the last 4 weeks, two people have been killed walking across 82nd Avenue in two separate crashes. We need change before more people die. Our community demands immediate action.

82nd Avenue is an urban street that is owned and operated by the State of Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) that has become an "orphaned highway," that has led to decades of neglect. These deficiencies fail to meet current safety standards and have created a street that has one of the worst safety records of any street in Oregon.

We demand:

1. Emergency speed reduction and installation of speed reader boards on 82nd Ave
2. Funding for street improvements to ensure 82nd Ave compliance with safety standards
3. Transfer 82nd Ave from ODOT to PBOT's jurisdiction to meet community needs

One death on our roads is one too many. Immediate action needs to occur before another person is killed or seriously injured.

Sincerely,