

Safety is the Primary Concern (cont.)

ODOT's goal has always been to set speed limits that maximize safety and are respected and obeyed by motorists. By using sound engineering principles, we can provide a balanced transportation system that gets motorists to their destination as safely and as quickly as possible.

Who are We?

ODOT is responsible for building and maintaining the state transportation system. We have no authority to cite vehicle violations of any kind. That jurisdiction falls under the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and local authorities.

Other Actions:

In addition to setting reasonable speed limits based on accepted engineering principles, ODOT uses a variety of traffic control devices to improve safety. These include the use of:

- traffic signals
- advance warning beacons to alert motorists
- pavement markings to guide motorists in lane usage assignments, delineation, direction of travel, etc.
- warning signs to advise drivers, for example, "reduced speed limits ahead"

Please remember that observing speed limits means more than driving faster or slower than the posted speed. It means driving to conditions. When it's raining or foggy, when ice is on the road, when traffic is heavy, when the road is hilly or curvy, or when construction is ahead, adjust your speed accordingly.

For More Information

To learn more about ODOT and how speed limits are set, contact your local division office.

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