



# Oregon

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## Department of Transportation

### Region 1 Traffic Section

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Region 1 Traffic Engineer

Subject: Speed Zone Investigation #8182  
S Maplelane Road  
S Beaver creek Road to S Ferguson Road  
City of Oregon City \ Clackamas County

A speed zone investigation has been completed at the subject location and reports thereof are attached for your review and approval. This investigation was conducted in response to a request for an investigation from Troy Johnson / Traffic Engineering Technician, Clackamas County. Troy cites; the speed recommended from the county is due to the road characteristics which include curves at east end, narrow pavement width with minimal shoulders and sight distance restrictions due to the roadway geometry. Also has high crash rate along segment with resident speed & safety concerns.

Section A, from S Beaver creek Road to S Ferguson Road, is 2.67 mile in length. It is rural in character with light residential development.

There are ten intersecting streets in this section. Nine are paved and all are controlled by STOP sign.

Horizontal alignment contains twenty one curves. Vertical alignment is mostly level for the first half then undulating for the second half.

The spot speed data for this section yields an 85th percentile speed of 45 MPH with 16% exceeding the existing 45 MPH zoning. The 2015 crash rate is 1.68 with an ADT of 6,700 vehicles.

This office recommends rescinding the existing 45 MPH zoning and establishing 40 MPH zoning in this section.

Traffic Engineering  
**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**  
 File No: 3182  
 By: K. McConnell Date: 2/26/18

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 Report of Speed Zone Investigation  
**S Maplelane Road**  
 S Beaver Creek Road to S Ferguson Road  
 City of Oregon City \ Clackamas County  
 November 21, 2017

  
 State Traffic-Roadway Engr.  
 Approved: 2/26/18

**Recommendation:** Rescind SZ Order J7464 dated May 26, 2004 and establish the following speed zoning as listed below:

**Section:**

Investigated	Existing	Recommended
<b>A</b> <u>From:</u> S Beaver Creek Road <u>To:</u> S Maplelane Court	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>1/</u>
<u>From:</u> S Maplelane Court <u>To:</u> 400 feet northeast of S Maplelane Court	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>1/, 2/</u>
<u>From:</u> 400 feet northeast of S Maplelane Court <u>To:</u> 400 feet southwest of Clearwater Place	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>3/</u>
<u>From:</u> 400 feet southwest of Clearwater Place <u>To:</u> 200 feet southwest of Clearwater Place	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>1/, 2/</u>
<u>From:</u> 200 feet southwest of Clearwater Place <u>To:</u> 50 feet southwest of Clearwater Place	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>3/</u>
<u>From:</u> 50 feet southwest of Clearwater Place <u>To:</u> 50 feet northeast of Clearwater Place	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>1/, 2/</u>
<u>From:</u> 50 feet northeast of Clearwater Place <u>To:</u> 150 feet southwest of S Holly Lane	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>3/</u>
<u>From:</u> 150 feet southwest of S Holly Lane <u>To:</u> S Nancy Marie Lane	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>1/, 2/</u>
<u>From:</u> S Nancy Marie Lane <u>To:</u> S Ferguson Road	45 MPH	40 MPH <u>3/</u>

- 1/ City of Oregon City - Road Authority
- 2/ Clackamas County - Interested Jurisdiction
- 3/ Clackamas County - Road Authority

**Historical Background:**

Investigation Requested by: Troy Johnson / Traffic Engineering Technician, Clackamas County  
 Requested Speed: 35 MPH from S Beaver Creek Road to County Village Drive (city request)  
 40 MPH from County Village Drive to S Ferguson Road (county request)  
 Previous Action: Established SZ Order J7464 dated May 26, 2004

**Investigation:**

Investigated

**Section: A**

Section Length	2.67 mile
85th Percentile Speed	45 MPH
2015 Crash Rate*	1.68
2015 Average Daily Traffic	6,700
Culture Density & Type	Rural; Light Residential
Horizontal Alignment	21 curves
Vertical Alignment	Mostly level (1st half) Undulating (2nd half)
Curve Signs & Speed Riders	In Place
Existing Posted Speed	45 MPH
Recommended Speed	40 MPH

\* Crashes per million vehicle miles

**Roadway Data:**

Surface	AC
Width	51-61 ft. (pavement edge to pavement edge/curb) 1st 0.20 mile 20-31 ft. (fog line to fog line) remaining section length
Lanes	2-4 (bike lanes, turn lanes, parking area) 1st 0.20 mile 2-3 ft. (one left turn pocket) remaining section length
Parking	Partially Prohibited
Shoulders	1-2 ft. paved, 1-6 ft. graveled (majority of section)
Intersecting Streets	10
Paved	9
Stopped	10
Signalized	0
Bikes	1
Pedestrians	2

**Crash Data:**

Study Period	1/1/13 - 12/31/15
Total Crashes	23
Injuries	42
Fatalities	0
2015 Crashes	11
2015 Crash Rate (R)	1.68
2015 State Rate ( r ) <u>1/</u>	---
Deviation (R-r)	---

**Spot Speed Data:**

85th percentile speed	45 MPH
Pace Limits <u>2/</u>	35-44 MPH
% in Pace	78%
Maximum Speed	57 MPH
Posted Speed	45 MPH
% Exceeding Posted Speed	16%
Computed Speed <u>3/</u>	45 MPH
Recommended Speed	40 MPH

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- 1/ No comparable state rate available
  - 2/ Ten mile-per-hour range containing the largest number of sample vehicles.
  - 3/ 85% speed minus deviation.

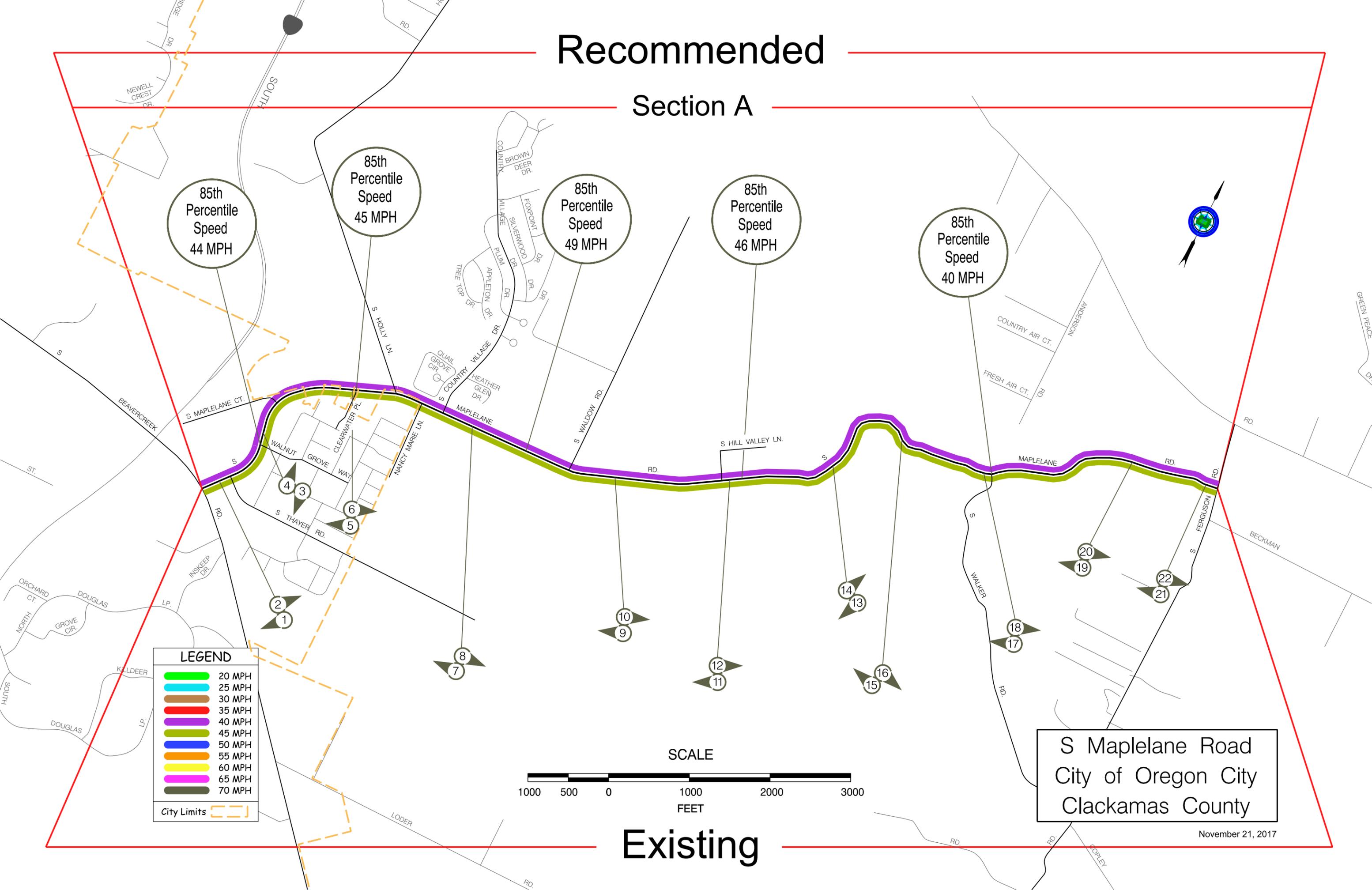
**Factors Influencing Recommendation:**

**Section: A**

- 1) Eighty fifth percentile
- 2) Pace limits
- 3) Percentage in pace
- 4) Percentage exceeding posted speed

# Recommended

## Section A



85th Percentile Speed  
44 MPH

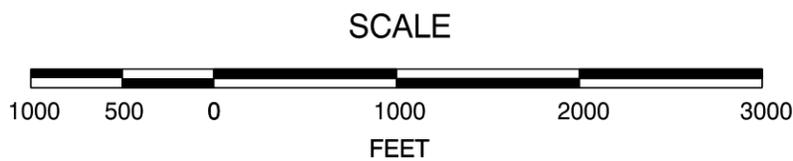
85th Percentile Speed  
45 MPH

85th Percentile Speed  
49 MPH

85th Percentile Speed  
46 MPH

85th Percentile Speed  
40 MPH

LEGEND	
	20 MPH
	25 MPH
	30 MPH
	35 MPH
	40 MPH
	45 MPH
	50 MPH
	55 MPH
	60 MPH
	65 MPH
	70 MPH
	City Limits



S Maplelane Road  
City of Oregon City  
Clackamas County

November 21, 2017

# Existing

Typical Views  
S Maplelane Road  
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**(1)** Looking SW from 150 feet SW of S Thayer Rd.



**(2)** Looking NE from 150 feet SW of S Thayer Rd.

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**(3) Looking south from 150 feet north of Walnut Grove Way.**



**(4) Looking north from 150 feet north of Walnut Grove Way.**

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**(5)** Looking SW from 50 feet SW of Clearwater Place.



**(6)** Looking NE from 50 feet SW of Clearwater Place.

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**(7) Looking west from 400 feet east of S Country Village Drive.**



**(8) Looking east from 400 feet east of S Country Village Drive.**

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**(9)** Looking west from 0.11 mile east of S Waldo Road.



**(10)** Looking east from 0.11 mile east of S Waldo Road.

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**(11)** Looking SW from 100 feet NE of S Hill Valley Lane.



**(12)** Looking NE from 100 feet NE of S Hill Valley Lane.

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**(13)** Looking south from 0.27 mile NE of S Hill Valley Lane.



**(14)** Looking north from 0.27 mile NE of S Hill Valley Lane.

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**(15)** Looking NW from 0.23 mile west of S Walker Road.



**(16)** Looking east from 0.23 mile west of S Walker Road.

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**(17)** Looking west from 100 feet SW of S Walker Road.



**(18)** Looking NE from 100 feet SW of S Walker Road.

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**(19)** Looking west from 0.21 mile west of S Ferguson Road.



**(20)** Looking east from 0.21 mile west of S Ferguson Road.

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**(21)** Looking west from 150 feet west of S Ferguson Road.



**(22)** Looking east from 150 feet west of S Ferguson Road.



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**Roadway:** S Maplelane Road

**Date:** 10/26/2017

**City:** Oregon City

**Time:** 1:28 pm to 1:59 pm

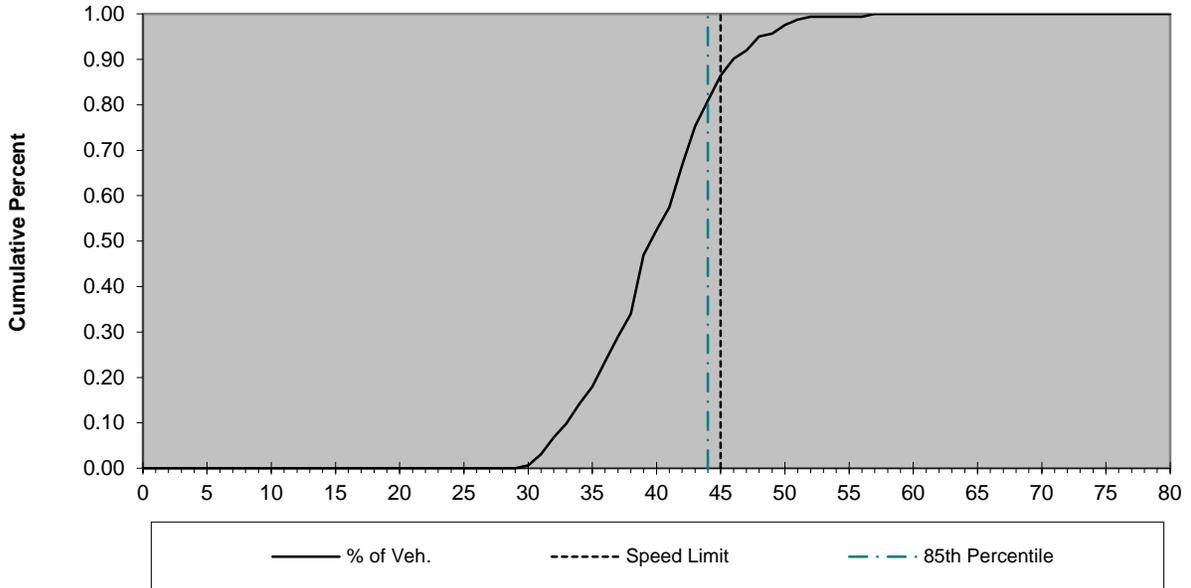
**County:** Clackamas

**Location:** Walnut Grove Way

**Weather:** Sunny

1

**Direction of Travel:** West & East



	<u>MPH</u> <u>Westbound</u>	<u>Averaged</u>	<u>MPH</u> <u>Eastbound</u>
# of Vehicles	85	162	77
85th % Speed	47	44	41
Pace Limits	39 - 48	35 - 44	31 - 40
% In Pace	87%	84%	82%
Mean Speed	43.00	40.15	37.30
Median Speed	43	40	37
Std. Dev.	3.99	5.00	4.25
Max Speed	57	57	51
Posted Speed	45	45	45
% Exceeding Posted	21%	13%	5%

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**Roadway:** S Maplelane Road

**Date:** 10/26/2017

**City:** Oregon City

**Time:** 2:08 pm to 2:37 pm

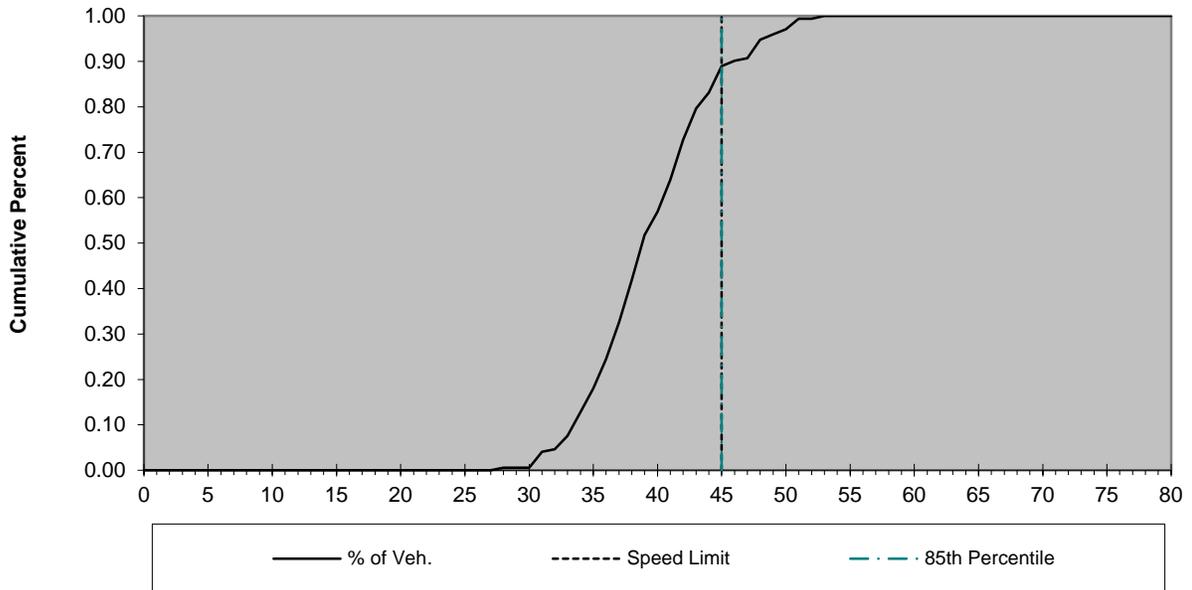
**County:** Clackamas

**Location:** Clearwater Place

**Weather:** Sunny

2

**Direction of Travel:** West & East



	<u>MPH</u> <u>Westbound</u>	<u>Averaged</u>	<u>MPH</u> <u>Eastbound</u>
# of Vehicles	89	172	83
85th % Speed	46	45	44
Pace Limits	34 - 43	34 - 43	34 - 43
% In Pace	67%	72%	77%
Mean Speed	40.34	39.86	39.39
Median Speed	40	39.5	39
Std. Dev.	5.32	4.82	4.20
Max Speed	53	53	50
Posted Speed	45	45	45
% Exceeding Posted	16%	11%	6%

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**Roadway:** S Maplelane Road

**Date:** 10/26/2017

**City:** Oregon City

**Time:** 2:44 pm to 3:46 pm

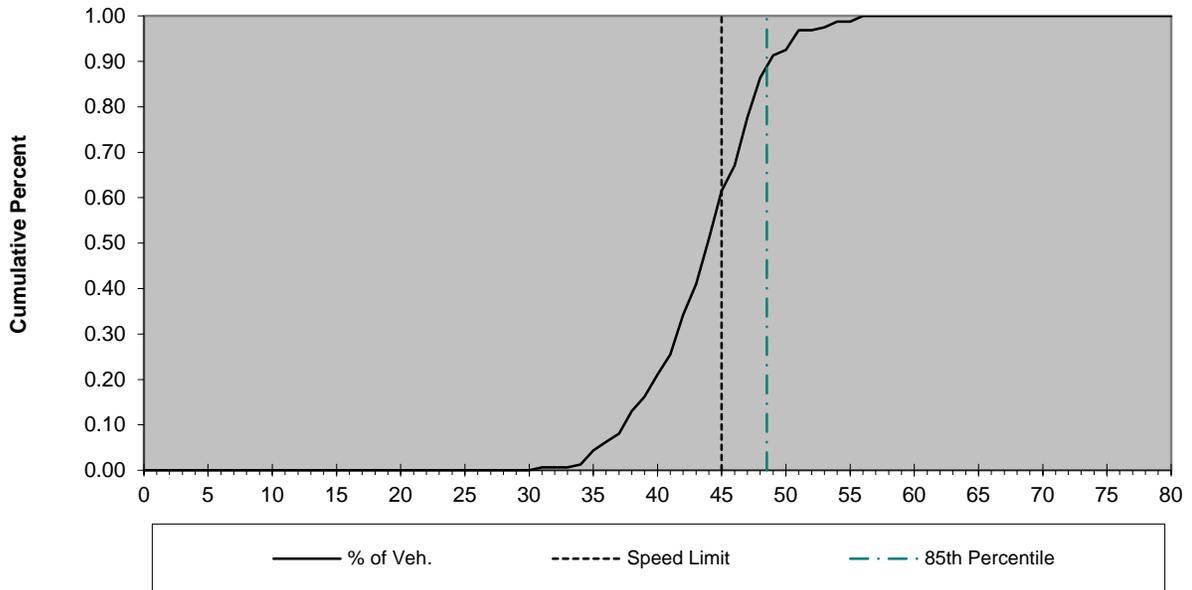
**County:** Clackamas

**Location:** 0.11 mile west of S Waldow Rd.

**Weather:** Sunny

3

**Direction of Travel:** West & East



	<u>MPH</u> <u>Westbound</u>	<u>Averaged</u>	<u>MPH</u> <u>Eastbound</u>
# of Vehicles	75	161	86
85th % Speed	49	49	48
Pace Limits	40 - 49	40 - 49	39 - 48
% In Pace	79%	75%	72%
Mean Speed	44.73	44.15	43.57
Median Speed	45	44.5	44
Std. Dev.	4.60	4.54	4.44
Max Speed	56	56	54
Posted Speed	45	45	45
% Exceeding Posted	44%	39%	34%

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**Roadway:** S Maplelane Road

**Date:** 10/26/2017

**City:** Oregon City

**Time:** 4:31 pm to 5:07 pm

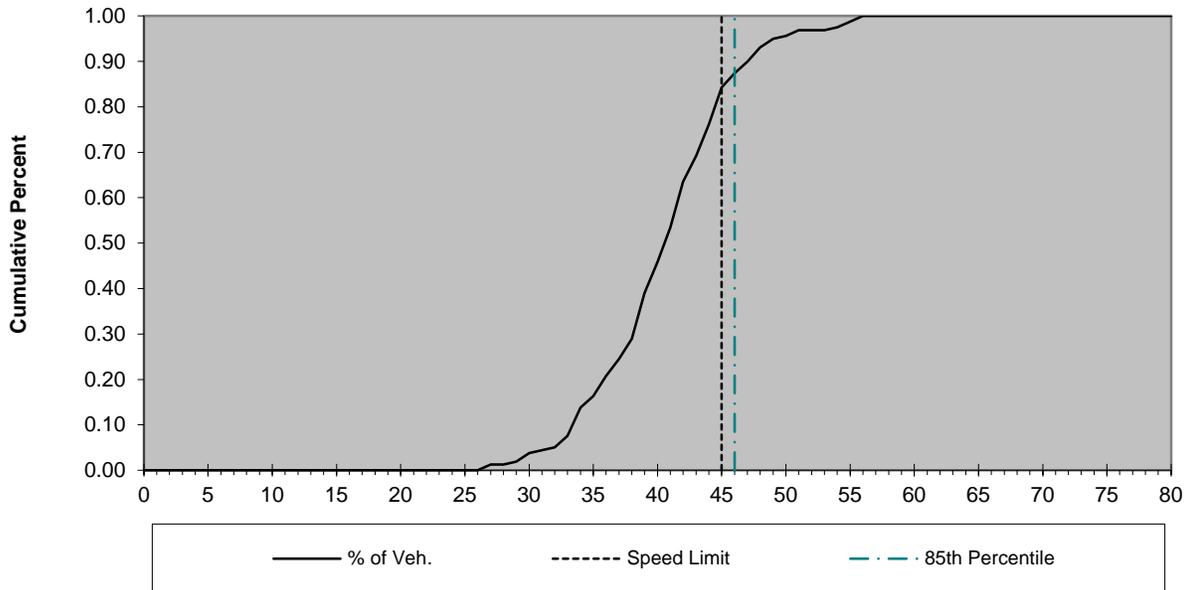
**County:** Clackamas

**Location:** 250 feet NE of Hill Valley Ln.

**Weather:** Sunny

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**Direction of Travel:** West & East



	<u>MPH</u> <u>Westbound</u>	<u>Averaged</u>	<u>MPH</u> <u>Eastbound</u>
# of Vehicles	76	159	83
85th % Speed	44	46	48
Pace Limits	34 - 43	36 - 45	38 - 47
% In Pace	67%	73%	78%
Mean Speed	38.26	40.80	43.34
Median Speed	38	40	42
Std. Dev.	5.00	5.47	4.73
Max Speed	49	56	56
Posted Speed	45	45	45
% Exceeding Posted	4%	15%	27%

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**Roadway:** S Maplelane Road

**Date:** 10/27/2017

**City:** Oregon City

**Time:** 8:19 am to 9:25 am

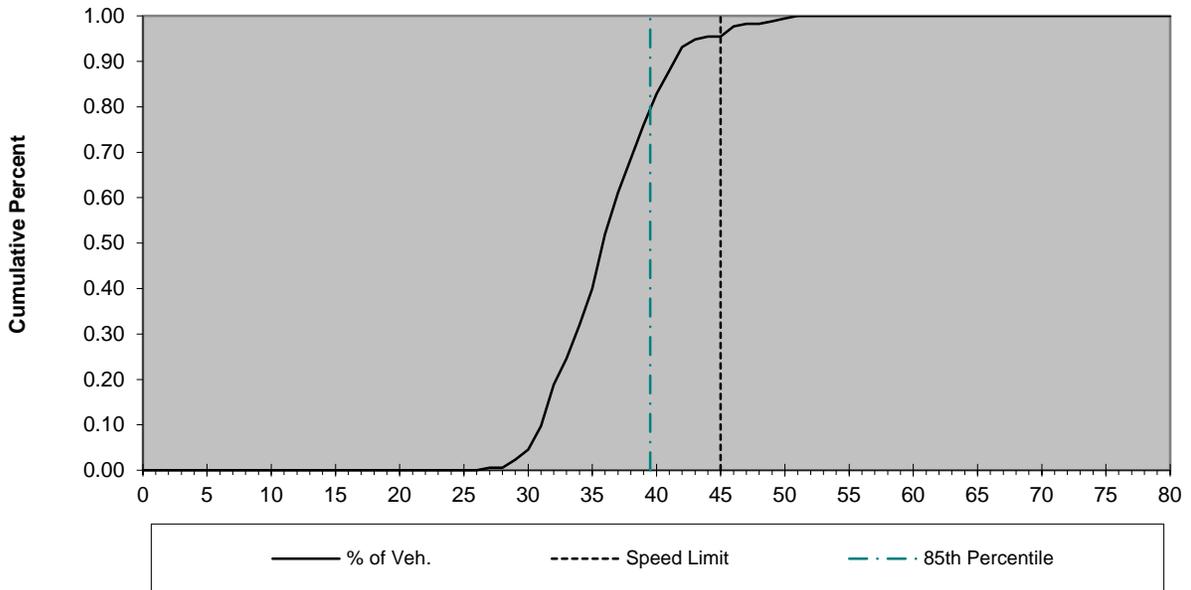
**County:** Clackamas

**Location:** S Walker Road

**Weather:** Clear

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**Direction of Travel:** West & East



	<u>MPH</u> <u>Westbound</u>	<u>Averaged</u>	<u>MPH</u> <u>Eastbound</u>
# of Vehicles	100	175	75
85th % Speed	42	40	37
Pace Limits	34 - 43	32 - 41	29 - 38
% In Pace	82%	87%	92%
Mean Speed	38.72	36.33	33.93
Median Speed	38	36	34
Std. Dev.	4.03	4.27	2.83
Max Speed	51	51	41
Posted Speed	45	45	45
% Exceeding Posted	8%	4%	0%