



MEDIA ADVISORY

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On May 27, UO students launch safety initiatives along Patterson Street

WHEN: Wednesday, May 27, 1:30–3:00 pm

WHERE: Patterson Street between East 19th & East 23rd Avenues, Eugene

WHO: [Associated Students of The University of Oregon \(ASUO\)](#) empowers students to become future community leaders by providing experiential opportunities in governance, self-advocacy, and leadership within student organizations. They envision a campus culture that encourages and enables students to actively participate in and shape the institution.

[Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation \(GTFF\)](#) is a labor union representing over 1,500 graduate teaching fellows and research assistants at the University of Oregon. They are local 3544 of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

[LiveMove](#) is the University of Oregon transportation and livability student group, bringing together undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines to focus on the planning and design of transportation systems as they relate to community quality of life and livability.

WHAT: **Safe Streets Campaign:** ASUO and GTFF will install 20 signs to encourage safe driving near off-campus student housing.

Quick Build Design: LiveMove will unveil a proposed redesign of Patterson Street that can be installed this summer using inexpensive materials in advance of a more permanent solution.

WHY: In response to a wave of recent traffic fatalities, groups on and off campus are coming together for safe and welcoming transportation options for people from all walks of life.

[Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation \(BEST\)](#) is a local 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit organization working to build a successful community by bringing people together to promote transportation options, safe streets, and walkable neighborhoods. BEST is honored to support the work of UO students.

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