



SLOW DOWN

A Report for Our Neighborhood

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Traffic Safety Report

Speeding, sightlines, and the streets we share —
what's happening with traffic in PNA and what we
can do about it.

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Our streets are also our front yards.

Kids walk to school here. Neighbors walk dogs, push strollers, and back out of driveways. Every mph over the limit changes what happens when something goes wrong.

20mph

Survivable impact speed for a pedestrian — chances drop sharply above this.

1 in 4

Drivers admit to regularly speeding in residential areas.

3x

More stopping distance needed at 35 mph vs. 25 mph.

Four problems we keep hearing about.



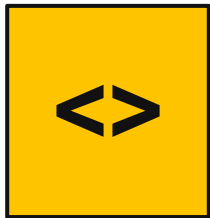
Speeding on through-streets

Drivers treating residential roads like arterials, especially during commute hours.



Rolling stops at intersections

Yields and stop signs ignored where kids cross to school and the park.



Blocked sightlines

Parked vehicles, hedges, and corner setbacks hiding pedestrians from drivers.



Distracted driving

Phones in hands on tight streets where reaction time is everything.

Spring Traffic Data *Request to zoom in on Greentree Rd and Carter Place*

Westbound speed study for **Greentree Rd between Lowenberg Terrace and Carter Place** in **Lake Oswego, OR**, collected on **May 12–13, 2026**.

Overall traffic / speed summary

- Total vehicles counted: 1,487 over the 2-day study period.
- Average Daily Traffic (ADT): 743 vehicles/day.
- 85th percentile speed: 34 mph.
- Mean (average) speed: 28 mph.
- Median speed: 28 mph.
- Mode speed: 28 mph.
- Pace speed range: 26–35 mph, with 1,051 vehicles in that range

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Speed distribution

- The largest share of traffic was in the 26–30 mph range: 567 vehicles (38.1%).
- The next largest group was 31–35 mph: 484 vehicles (32.5%).
- Together, 70.6% of vehicles were traveling between 26 and 35 mph.
- 0.7% of vehicles above 45 mph (9 vehicles at 41–45 mph & 2 vehicles at 46–50 mph).

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Daily volumes

- May 12 total volume: 736 vehicles.
- May 13 total volume: 751 vehicles.
- The two days were very similar in total volume, differing by only 15 vehicles.

Peak hours

May 12

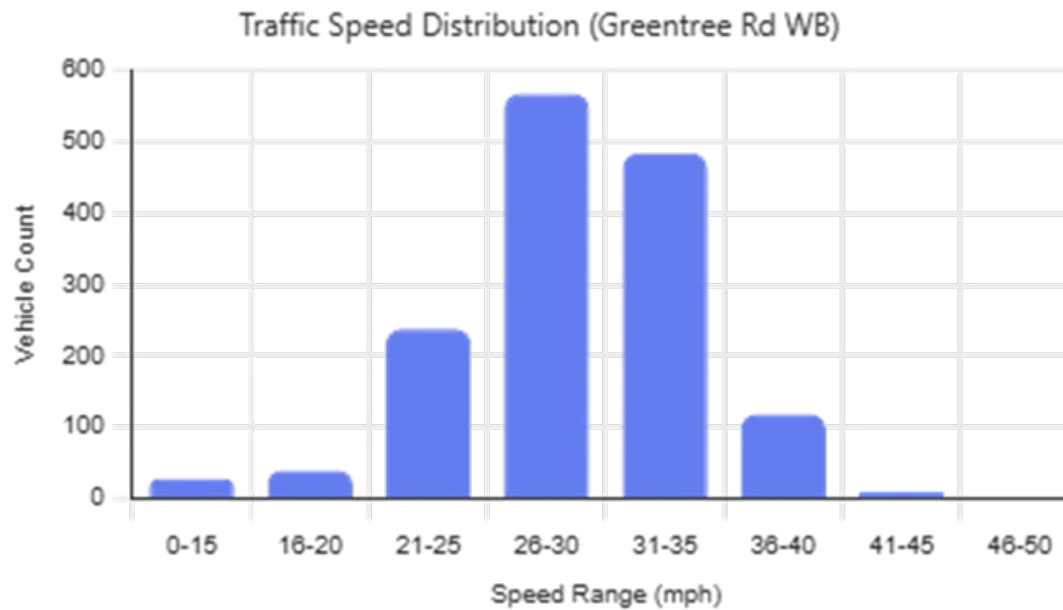
- AM peak hour: 8:00 AM with 121 vehicles.
- PM peak hour: 3:00 PM with 69 vehicles.

May 13

- AM peak hour: 8:00 AM with 128 vehicles.
- PM peak hour: 5:00 PM with 77 vehicles

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What this suggests

- Traffic volumes are modest, at roughly 743 vehicles per day westbound.
- Speeds are concentrated around the upper 20s to low 30s mph, with the typical speed being 28 mph.
- Since the 85th percentile is 34 mph, most drivers are traveling at or below the mid-30s mph, and comparatively few are speeding far above that

Bottom line

This location appears to have light-to-moderate westbound traffic volume and most drivers are traveling between 26 and 35 mph, with only a very small number of higher-speed vehicles.

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EB two-day traffic study on Greentree Rd recorded 1,449 vehicles

Average of 724 vehicles per day.

The posted speed limit is **20 MPH**, but:

- Only 66 vehicles (4.6%) were at or below the speed limit
- 1,383 vehicles (95.4%) exceeded 20 MPH

Most drivers are traveling faster than 20 MPH

- The average, median, and most common speed is 28 MPH
- The 85th percentile speed is 33 MPH, meaning 15% of drivers exceed this speed

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Traffic volumes peak during typical commute times:

- Morning peak around 8 AM (~110 vehicles/hour)
- Afternoon peak around 3–4 PM (85–88 vehicles/hour)

Key takeaway :

Traffic speeds on this segment are above the posted 20 MPH limit, with the vast majority of drivers traveling in the high-20s to low-30s MPH range.

Simple actions, starting today.

AS DRIVERS

- Drive 20 or below on every block.
- Full stop at every sign, even when no one's there.
- Phone down from driveway to driveway.
- Extra Slow near the park and school crossings.

AS NEIGHBORS

- Trim hedges blocking corner sightlines.
- Report repeat speeding spots to the city.
- Walk school routes with kids until they know them.
- Petition for speed humps or signage where warranted.



LET'S MAKE OUR STREETS

SAFER, TOGETHER.

