

**SAFETY
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**Linehaul:
Preventing lane-change accidents**

Business owners share safety information they use to stay accident-free

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Did you know? Lane changes

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A two-year study of more than 1,900 truck accidents on California freeways found that:

42.5 %

of truck-involved crashes involve one of the vehicles changing lanes or merging

Findings from the University of California's Institute of Transportation Studies

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Some states, such as Oregon, maintain a **Truck Safety Hotline** for motorists to register complaints.

The three most common truck safety complaints registered in Oregon are:

- Speeding
- Careless/reckless driving
- Unsafe lane changes

Home Oregon Department of Transportation Search

Oregon Truck Safety Hotline

1-800-248-6782

To accurately identify the truck involved in the incident you witnessed, please provide at least the truck or trailer license plate number, or the U.S. DOT number (or I.C.C. MC number) found on the truck cab.

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Details About the Truck Involved in the Incident:

Company Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Truck Plate #: Unit #: State:

Trailer Plate #: Unit #: State:

U.S. DOT #: I.C.C. MC #:

Other Identifying Information #:

(Max 150 characters)

Details About the Incident:

Highway: Direction:

Peer perspective: Avoiding lane-change accidents

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“Preset your lane. Have a target. Expect the unexpected.

To avoid a lane-change accident, don't make unnecessary lane changes.”

Peer perspective: The business of safety

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“ Our pledge that we put in front of everybody is:

We are professional drivers and ultimately responsible for everyone on the highway.

We will strive to be the best safety-minded professionals in the transportation industry. ”



Peer perspective: The maintenance of safety

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“ We talk about pre-trip over and over. It’s all about routine.

Where is a disconnect prevented? At pre-trip. Disconnects happen 6-7 miles down the road.

If a breakdown happens, it’s going to be something that could have been prevented. ”

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Peer perspective: Putting safety above all



“ I’ve got an eight-year-old.
My target is zero accidents.
Know your limits. Don’t
push it. It’s not worth it.”

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For discussion:
How is your business
preventing lane-change
accidents?

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