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School Zone Enforcement Detail Conducted by Lake Oswego Police

The Lake Oswego Police Department conducted a School Zone Enforcement detail on Tuesday September 29th, 2015. The morning detail along Boones Ferry Rd. adjacent to Lake Grove Elementary School started at 8:30 a.m. and finished at 9:30 a.m. This detail was conducted during the posted 20mph school speed designation.

With fewer police resources and unexpected construction in the area, which saw southbound Boones Ferry Rd. down to one lane at a spot within the school zone, officers believed vehicles would be more mindful of the slower speed designation and the changed roadway conditions. This did not prove to be the case. With the posted school zone signs confirmed to still be visible for motorists, several drivers continued to speed in the area despite the roadway conditions.

During the hour long operation, a total of 15 citations were issued. The highest speed cited was 37mph and the lowest speed cited was 32mph. The average speed cited was 33mph in the posted 20mph school zone.

The School Zone Enforcement detail was made possible with funds received from a traffic safety grant designed to promote pedestrian awareness and safety as well as driver awareness and safety.