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My testimony is my experience from having lived in Tumalo for 34 years. Just yesterday I had an experience that has become common in my rural area over the past 5 or so years. I live off of Cline Falls Road. When I turn onto Cline Falls, I have to be extremely careful. The speed limit is 55, but recent folks frequently go 80 plus on the way to a destination resort/city, Eagle Crest. Yesterday, I looked both ways and turn onto the road. Within seconds, there was a car behind me and tailgating. I immediately respond by speeding up. I realized, I'm going 70, but this was not fast enough for him. He passed me and quickly sped into the distance of the straight road and getting close to where deer and elk have their customary crossing at two bends in the road. Realizing my speed, I slowed down and thought, what if a deer herd comes across that bend. It will be a mess and I will need to stop. Frequently, there is a dead animal on those curves, despite signage.

Thank you,

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