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**REP. RICK LEWIS CELEBRATES TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT  
IN THE MONITOR COMMUNITY**

**SALEM, ORE** – After several years of listening to the concerns of the Monitor Community in Marion County and working with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), **Rep. Rick Lewis (R-Silverton)** is grateful that a four-way stop has been installed at the intersection of Meridian Road and State Highway 211. For years, this intersection has experienced an increase in cross traffic, making it extremely dangerous.

“We are confident that the new four-way stop will help save lives,” said **Rep. Lewis**. “Thank you to the Monitor Community for voicing their concerns that resulted in this significant safety improvement. We are also grateful to the Clackamas County Sheriff’s office, the Clackamas County Road Department, Oregon State Police, and ODOT for their support of this project. Their joint commitment to fixing this safety concern is much appreciated,” he said.

Lewis also thanked community leader Jay Augustus for rallying the community and stake holders to install the four-way stop. A community meeting held in May, 2024 hosted by the Monitor community resulted in several agencies committing to making this important change.

“I also want to give a special thank you to ODOT for completing the project before the start of this year’s 2025 Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival,” Rep. Lewis concluded.

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