

## US 2 Traffic Safety Corridor: DUI and Fatality Memorials

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As part of the US 2 Traffic Safety Corridor project, WSDOT will fund and install DUI and fatality memorials on US 2 between Everett and Stevens Pass for victims of fatal collisions that occurred on the highway from 1999 forward.

### What is the DUI memorial sign program?

The DUI memorial sign program began as a grassroots effort to memorialize victims of collisions caused by drunk driving.

- The standard sign features the words “Please Don’t Drink and Drive” and a plaque displaying the victim’s name. Signs are placed near the scene of the collision, with one sign installed for each direction of travel.
- Signs can be installed if the driver causing the collision was convicted of vehicular homicide because of DUI or was fatally injured and shown to be driving under the influence based on toxicology reports.
- Family members can send a letter asking to participate in the DUI memorial sign program, or can authorize a friend to act on the family’s behalf.
- For more information or to participate in the program, visit our Web site: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/trafficoperations/traffic/duisigns.htm](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/trafficoperations/traffic/duisigns.htm).

### What about memorials for non-DUI fatal collisions?

- For non-DUI fatalities, families can work with WSDOT’s traffic office to install a roadside memorial near the scene of the collision
- Memorials can be permanent plantings (wildflowers, shrubs, or trees) or temporary ground-mounted plaques. No religious symbols are allowed.
- For more information, please contact:

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