

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Our **Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFBs)** have arrived to make it safer and easier for pedestrians to cross the street. **Here's how it works.**

Lights are set to flash long enough to give pedestrians time to cross.

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Flashing lights alert drivers that pedestrians are waiting to cross. Pedestrians may cross after ensuring that motorists have stopped and it is safe to cross.

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Pedestrians will hear a ticking sound and a voice message that says "yellow lights are flashing."

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Pedestrians activate flashing lights by pressing the button.

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Pedestrians finish crossing. Flashing lights turn off after the set time for pedestrians to cross.

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Benefits of RRFB

RRFBs can enhance safety by increasing driver awareness of people who want to cross the street at a crosswalk. At unsignalized crosswalks, the RRFBs have been shown to be more effective than standard signage and pavement markings.

See reverse for more information.



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