

PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS



You may have noticed a new set of flashing lights above the crosswalk in your neighborhood.

What are they?

The pedestrian hybrid beacon controls traffic and allows pedestrians to cross the roadways safely while minimizing disruption to others.

How does it work?

RED still means **STOP** and **YELLOW** means **SLOW DOWN** but there is no green. The signal goes dark until activated by a pedestrian and will go **DARK** again at the end of the cycle, after the pedestrian has finished crossing.

Goals of the City

Safety and mobility of pedestrians are important goals of the City of Charlotte. The City works to achieve these goals through the installation of sidewalks, crosswalks at intersections, pedestrian signals, and mid-block crossings. To meet these goals and provide a balanced transportation network, the City of Charlotte Department of Transportation investigates new methods for providing safe crossings for pedestrians.


PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON SYSTEM SIGNAL SEQUENCE

Drivers


Pedestrians

See This	Do This
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See This	Do This
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	<p>Proceed with Caution The Signal is normally dark</p>
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	<p>Push the Button to Cross Street</p>
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	<p>Slow Down, Prepare to Stop A Pedestrian Activated the Push Button</p>
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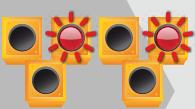
	<p>Wait Traffic is Preparing to Stop</p>
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	<p>Stop If Safe to Do So</p>
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	<p>Continue Waiting Traffic is Beginning to Stop</p>
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	<p>Stop, Remain Stopped Pedestrians are in the Crosswalk</p>
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	<p>Start Crossing Look for Traffic from Both Directions Prior to Crossing</p>
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	<p>Stop, Proceed with Caution if Crosswalk is Clear</p>
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	<p>Continue Crossing The Countdown Indicates How Much Time is Left to Finish Crossing the Street</p>
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	<p>Proceed with Caution</p>
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	<p>Push the Button to Cross Street</p>
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