

TIPS FOR USING

Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossings

These illuminated crossings improve safety for both pedestrians and cyclists. The crossing operates as any other pedestrian signal in the city, but also includes a cyclist push button and signal head.

Here are more details on how to use the crossing whether you are walking, cycling, or driving.

IN A CAR



Approaching traffic signals:

Obey the red-amber-green signals as you would at any other signalized intersection in the city.

The signal will only change from green when a pedestrian or a cyclist activates the crossing.

Approaching a stop sign:

Always come to a complete stop, watch for breaks in traffic and proceed through the intersection only when safe to do so.

The bicycle and pedestrian signal heads are only there to facilitate the movement of cyclists and pedestrians.

ON FOOT



1 Press the pedestrian push-button to activate the pedestrian signal.



2 Wait until all traffic has stopped and you see a "WALK" light, then begin crossing.

Proceed with caution.



3 When you see a flashing orange hand, do not enter the crossing.

If you are already in the intersection, finish crossing.

ON A BIKE



1 Come to a stop, and press the cyclist push-button to activate the bicycle signal.



2 Wait until all traffic has stopped and you see the green bicycle symbol before you begin crossing.

Ride through the intersection, but always watch for traffic and proceed with caution.



3 An amber bicycle symbol indicates that your crossing time is coming to an end, and the symbol will be turning red.

If you see the amber bicycle symbol while you are already in the intersection, finish crossing.

If you are approaching the intersection and see the amber or red bicycle symbol, come to a stop. You will need to activate the bicycle symbol to proceed through the intersection.

NOTE: Both pedestrians and cyclists need to activate their crossings separately.

