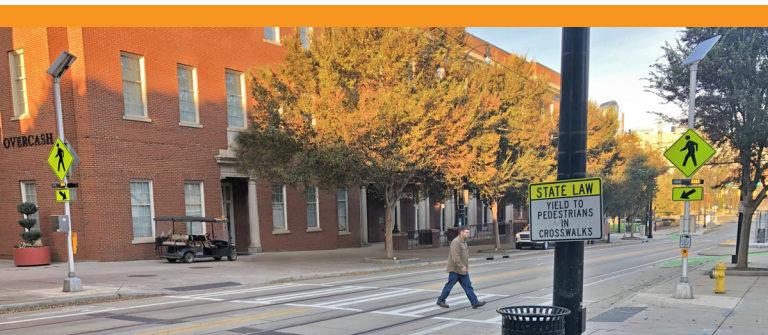


RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACONS



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

What are they?

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) enhances safety by reducing crashes between vehicles and pedestrians at unsignalized intersections and mid-block pedestrian crossings by increasing driver awareness of potential pedestrian presence.

How does it work?

The RRFB includes two rectangular shaped **YELLOW** indications, each with an LED array-based light source, that flash with high frequency when activated.



Goals of the City

Safety and mobility of pedestrians are important goals for 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.


RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON SYSTEM SIGNAL SEQUENCE

Drivers

Pedestrians

See This **Do This**


See This **Do This**


Dark

Proceed with Caution
The signal is normally dark


Dark

Push the Button to Cross Street
The signal will begin to flash yellow


Flashing Yellow

Slow Down, Prepare to Stop
A pedestrian activated the push button


Flashing Yellow

Wait & Observe Traffic.
Traffic is preparing to stop


Flashing Yellow


Yield
Look for people or bicyclists crossing the crosswalk.
Do not block the crosswalk


Flashing Yellow

Start Crossing
Look for traffic from both directions prior to crossing


Flashing Yellow


Stop, Remain Stopped
Pedestrians are in the crosswalk.
Never pass stopped vehicles


Flashing Yellow

Continue Crossing
Continue to scan both directions as you cross the street


Dark or Flashing

Wait for People or Bicyclists to Clear Crosswalk
regardless of RRFB status


Flashing Yellow

Continue Crossing
Continue to scan both directions as you finish crossing the street


Dark

Proceed with Caution
The signal is normally dark


Dark

Push the Button to Cross Street