

## PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON (PHB)

- Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB)
  enhances crossing for pedestrians,
  cyclists, and those using mobility aids.
- PHB uses a YELLOW-RED-FLASHING RED sequence to signal drivers about pedestrians crossing.
- Suitable for areas with high pedestrian traffic and high-speed roadways.
- Combines features of a regular traffic light and a stop sign for enhanced safety.
- Pedestrians observe walk and don't walk signs like regular traffic signal.
- Drivers see flashing yellow warning lights, red lights, and flashing red lights (treated like a stop sign).

## Safety Tips

### **Pedestrians:**

- Use a sidewalk or path when available; if none, walk on the left shoulder facing traffic. Be alert for oncoming vehicles.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections where drivers expect to see you.
- Wear bright clothing. Wear reflective materials and carry a flashlight at night.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Never assume a driver can see you. Do not text while crossing.

### **Motorists:**

- Watch for pedestrians, especially at intersections and driveways.
- Yield to pedestrians when making right turns.
- Do not text while driving.

For more resources and information on the Safe Routes to School Program, please visit fortworthtexas.gov/saferoutes



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# Pedestrian and Driver User Guide For

# Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons





# **PESDETRAIN HYBRID BECAON (PHB)**

**City of Fort Worth PHB Examples:** 





**Fort Worth Stockyards** 



**Downtown Fort Worth** 

# CROSSWALK PEDESTRIANS

WHAT TO DO AT AN PHB

# DRIVERS



WHAT TO DO AT AN PHB

### SEE THIS

## DO THIS



the button to activate the lights to alert other road users that you are preparing to cross



to make sure people driving have stopped before you cross the street and continue to be aware of traffic while crossing.



## **CROSS**

be sure the people driving in the other lanes are stopped or preparing to stop before you continue.



# FINISH CROSSING

### SEE THIS

### DO THIS



Always look for people who plan to cross.



the nush button.









(As with any signal RED means STOP)



if no people are present.