

## RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB)

- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) are installed at higher-speed roadways
- Pedestrian-activated beacons alert drivers to crossing pedestrians.
- Pedestrians must push the button to trigger flashing yellow LED lights.
- RRFB Increases driver awareness of pedestrians and improves safety.
- Beacons remain dark when not in use, but the crosswalk remains accessible.

# 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



Bea Crowwalk Champion!!!
City of Fort Worth - Transportion and Public Works

# Pedestrian and Driver User Guide For

# Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons





### RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON (RRFB)

**City of Fort Worth RRFB Examples:** 



Castleberry High School



Rosemont Middle School



**Northbrook Elementary School** 

# PEDESTRIANS



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE RRFB AT A PLACE YOU WANT TO CROSS

#### SEE THIS

#### DO THIS



# **PUSH**

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



### **WAIT & LOOK**

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

# **DRIVERS**



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE AN RRFB

#### SEE THIS

#### DO THIS



# WATCH

for flashing beacons indicating the presence of pedestrians.



# RESPOND

when you see the flashing yellow lights by slowing down and looking for pedestrians attempting to cross



# STOP

before the crosswalk, or behind the bold white stripe on the pavement



# **PROCEED**

with caution after pedestrians have cleared the crossing and lights are no longer flashing.