

Yellow “Stutter Flash” Pedestrian Crossings

To assist people who walk or use mobility devices cross busy streets safely, the Public Works Department has installed “rectangular rapid flashing beacons,” commonly known as yellow “stutter flash” crosswalks, at a number of locations around the city.

What does this mean for people who walk?

1. **Push** the button to activate flashing lights.
2. **Wait** until traffic stops.
3. **Cross** the street.

What does this mean for people who drive?

1. **When lights flash**, know that someone activated the signal to help them cross the street.
2. Come to a complete **stop**. Even if you can’t see a person near the crosswalk you should prepare to stop.
3. Proceed once the crosswalk is **clear**. If your view is obstructed by other road users, be prepared to stop.



Watch a [video of how to approach a yellow stutter flash crosswalk](#)