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Crosswalk Safety Tips

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Whether You Walk, Bike or Drive Take 5 Seconds Support Crosswalk Safety

Pedestrians

- **ALWAYS** cross at marked crosswalks. You forfeit your rights as a pedestrian if you cross elsewhere
- **OBEY** any pedestrian signals provided
- **BEFORE** you enter a crosswalk:
 - **LOOK** left-right-left to make sure the road is clear in both directions before crossing
 - If a vehicle approaches - make **EYE CONTACT** with the driver
 - **ENSURE** s/he sees you before you enter the crosswalk
 - **DO NOT** cross just because a driver waves you on – Verify **ALL** lanes are clear first

Bicyclists

- **YIELD** to pedestrians
- Bicyclists are not considered pedestrians – You must **FOLLOW** all traffic laws, just as any other vehicle
- **USE** marked bike paths or multi-use paths when available
- **OBEY** vehicular traffic signals and laws on the roadways
- Use extra **CAUTION** as you transition between bike paths, roads and sidewalks

Drivers

- **YIELD** to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections
- Be prepared to **STOP** at all marked crosswalks. Stay alert and reduce speed in areas with crosswalks
- Be **ALERT** for bicyclists and skateboarders They approach much swifter than pedestrians
- Come to a complete **STOP** at the designated marking if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross
- **WAIT** until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane past the lane you are in before resuming travel
- **NEVER** pass another vehicle that has **STOPPED** or **SLOWING** down at a crosswalk

Manage The Risk – Protect The Force
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