

PEDESTRIAN GUIDE TO AN RRFB

RRFB - (RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON)

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) are pedestrian-activated devices that are highly visible to drivers from a distance. When a pedestrian presses the crosswalk button, bright yellow lights begin to flash. These lights stay on for a designated period, giving pedestrians enough time to safely cross the street. RRFBs enhance driver awareness and provide a safer crossing for pedestrians.

Always remain alert and ensure that vehicles have come to a complete stop before crossing. If crossing a divided street with a median, you may start crossing once traffic on the side nearest to you has stopped. Upon reaching the median, make eye contact with drivers coming from the opposite direction and wait for them to stop before continuing to cross the remaining part of the street.

HOW TO USE AN RRFB



PRESS THE BUTTON

Press the crosswalk button to activate the RRFB lights, signaling to drivers that you intend to cross. If the lights are already flashing when you arrive, press the button again to re-activate the signal and ensure you have enough time to cross safely.



MAKE EYE CONTACT

Stand near the edge of the street to indicate your intent to cross. Make eye contact with drivers and wait until all traffic has stopped before stepping into the crosswalk.



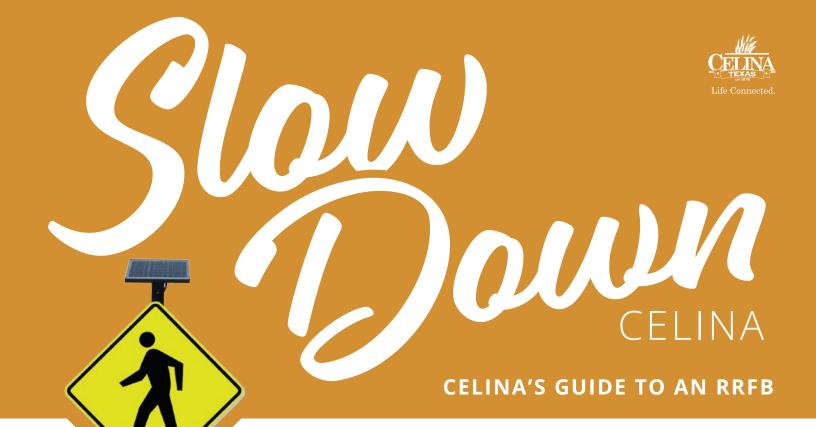
CHECK TRAFFIC

Look in both directions and ensure that approaching vehicles yield to you before crossing.



CROSS

Look both ways and cross with caution, staying alert to traffic as you make your way across the street.



DRIVERS GUIDE TO AN RRFB

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Texas state law requires motorists and on-street bicyclists to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk. To enhance pedestrian safety, the City of Celina has implemented a supplemental warning device called a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB), which helps raise awareness of crosswalks and ensures drivers yield to pedestrians.

RRFBs are pedestrian-activated flashing devices that are highly visible to drivers from a distance. These devices feature bright yellow rectangular lights that flash in a rapidly alternating "flickering" pattern when activated. The lights remain on for a set period, providing pedestrians with ample time to cross the street. RRFBs are typically installed below the pedestrian crosswalk signs on both sides of the road, near the crosswalk button.

WHEN APPROACHING AN RRFB



WATCH

Be alert for pedestrians in or near a crosswalk. Always expect people to be crossing when approaching a crosswalk.



STOP

Always stop for pedestrians attempting to cross at a crosswalk, even if the RRFB lights are not flashing. Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists within the crosswalk at all times.



GIVE PLENTY OF SPACE

Maintain a safe distance between your vehicle and the crosswalk.
Stop at the stop bar or yield triangle pavement markings, and never block or stop in the crosswalk.



NEVER PASS

Never attempt to pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down for a crosswalk.



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Wait for pedestrians to completely clear the crosswalk before proceeding.