

How to Use the High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) Beacon

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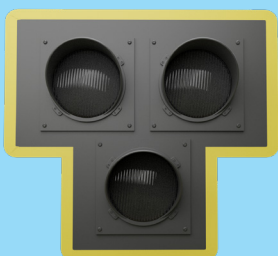
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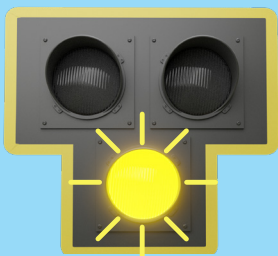
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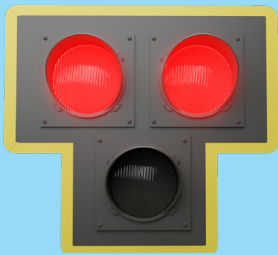
Proceed with caution.



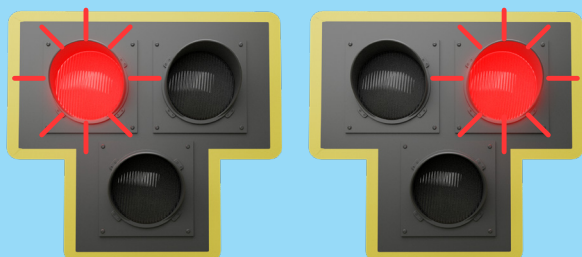
Slow down.
(Lights flashing)



Prepare to stop.



Stop for pedestrian!



Stop! And then proceed with caution if clear.
(Lights flashing)



Push the button.
Wait for “walk” signal.



Look both ways and start crossing.



Finish crossing.

A HAWK Beacon is a pedestrian traffic control device used to assist people with safely crossing busy streets. HAWK beacons operate only when activated by a pedestrian. This allows traffic to move freely for most of the day, while providing a safe crossing when needed.

For more information on how to use the HAWK beacon, visit cityoftacoma.org/HAWKBeacon or call the TacomaFIRST 311 Customer Support Center by dialing 311 within Tacoma city limits or (253) 591-5000 from anywhere else.

Coming soon to East Portland Avenue
(near First Creek Middle School)

