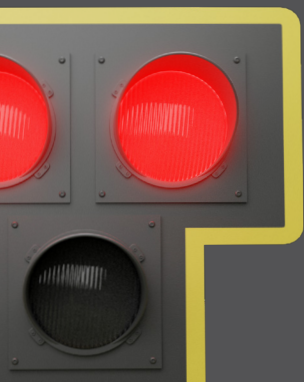


DRIVERS



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(HAWK) Beacon

DRIVERS SEE THIS

DO THIS



**Proceed
with caution.**



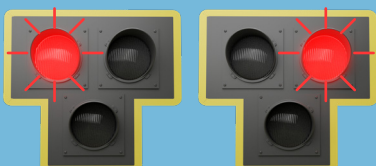
Slow down.
(Lights flashing)



**Prepare to
stop.**



**Stop for
pedestrian!**



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

PEDESTRIANS



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PEDESTRIANS SEE THIS

DO THIS



Push the button. Wait for “walk” signal.



Look both ways and start crossing.



Finish crossing.

Coming soon to East Portland Avenue (near First Creek Middle School) is the High-intensity Activated Crosswalk or **HAWK** beacon.

This 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.

