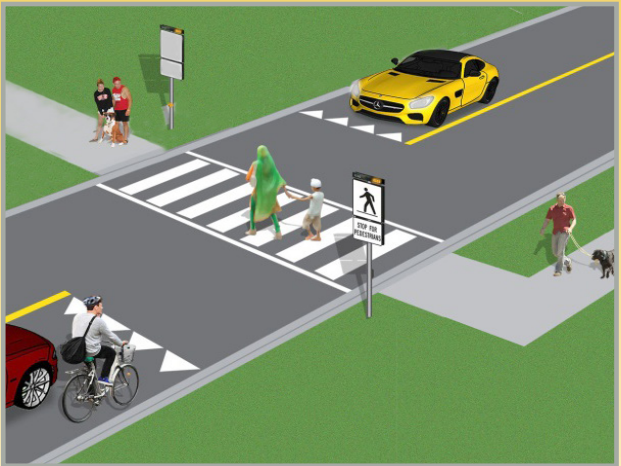




A NEW PXO IS COMING TO THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

As of January 1st, 2016, a new law was introduced under Bill 31: *Making Ontario's Roads Safer Act*. This law allows municipal road authorities to install pedestrian crossovers (PXOs) on low-speed and low-volume roads.



The County of Essex is installing its first pedestrian crossover (PXO) on CR #11 (Walker Road) between Hwy #3 and South Talbot Road in order to allow pedestrians to cross the road.

REMEMBER:
Pedestrians have the right-of-way!

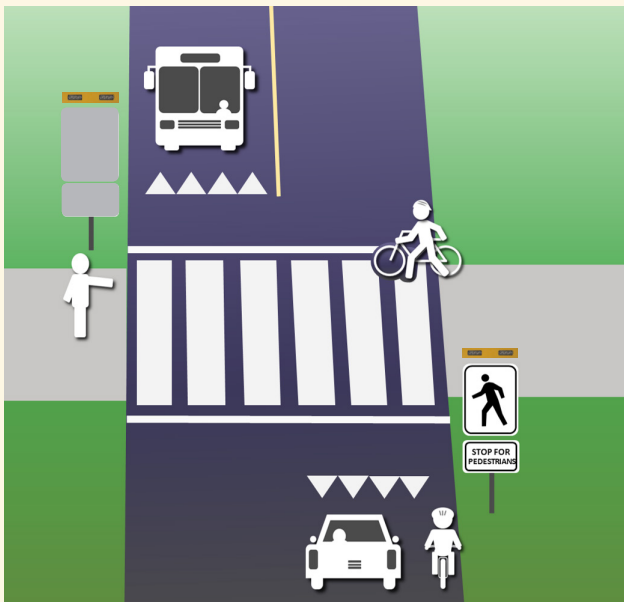
NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER (PXO) IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX



Pedestrian crossovers (PXOs) are a new way for pedestrians to cross the road. A PXO is a new crossing with defined pavement markings and signs. Some PXOs may also have pedestrian-activated flashing lights.

REMEMBER:

Pedestrians have the right-of-way. Drivers and cyclists must yield to pedestrians.



NOTE: Cyclists using a PXO must dismount and move through the crossover as a pedestrian.

Everyone is responsible to understand and follow the rules of the road and move safely through a PXO.

Drivers & Cyclists:

- Watch for pedestrians wanting to cross;
- When you see a pedestrian, stop behind the marked yield line;
- Make eye contact with the pedestrian to ensure they see you;
- Allow the pedestrian to cross the entire width of the road before driving;
- Drive with caution when the road is completely clear;
- Do not pass any other vehicle within 30 metres of a pedestrian crossover.

Pedestrians:

- Make sure road user has enough time to stop before you begin to cross;
- Indicate to road users that you want to cross;
- If there is a push button at the PXO, press it to activate the flashing lights;
- Make eye contact with road users on both sides of the road before you cross;
- Cross when traffic has come to a complete stop and you feel it's safe.

PXO FEATURES

Features you may come across at a PXO.



Yield Line marking: Advance yield markings to guide drivers and cyclists to stop further from pedestrian crossing area.



Ladder Stripe Crossing marking: Ladder road markings identify the pedestrian crossing area.



Pedestrian Crossing sign: Identifies the pedestrian crossover area.



Stop for Pedestrians sign: All road users must STOP for Pedestrians.



Pedestrian Crossing Ahead sign: Warning that PXO is ahead, prepare to stop.



No Passing - Here to Crossing sign: Passing is prohibited within a 30m stretch upstream of PXO.



Pedestrian Pushbutton sign: Pedestrians must use push button to get a walk signal to initiate crossing the road.



Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB): An active warning device used to alert drivers and cyclists of crossing pedestrians.

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