# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT

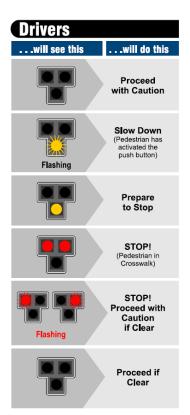
# **Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons**



### WHAT IS A PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACON?

A Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) is a relatively new traffic control device, sometimes referred to as a HAWK signal, which makes it safer and easier to cross busy streets.

A PHB is different from standard traffic signals in that it is dark, or inactive for the majority of the time. When activated by a pedestrian or cyclists, the beacon operates as follows.







# BENEFITS

- PHB signals have been shown to increase safety by reducing crash rates at pedestrian crossings.
- PHB signals cause a decrease in dangerous driver violations at pedestrian crossings.
- A typical RED/YELLOW/GREEN pedestrian crossing signal can be lost in the background. PHB's prevent this by only activating when a pedestrian pushes the button.
- PHB's can eliminate driver delay and frustration by allowing drivers to proceed once the crosswalk is clear of pedestrians.

#### LOCATIONS IN KIRKWOOD

#### COMING SOON!

- Kirkwood Road (Near Hollywood Lane)
- Geyer Road (at Keysor Elementary School)

#### For More Information Visit

- safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/ ped\_hybrid\_beacon/
- youtu.be/miwJFoD2n6w
- azdot.gov/phb
- worthington.org/phb