

HAWK Signal at Harriman Avenue and Old Plank Road



On Old Plank Looking West

HAWK Signal Overview

As part of the pedestrian improvements project along Old Plank Road the Town has installed a HAWK signal at the intersection of Old Plank Road/Harriman Avenue/Short Street. HAWK is an acronym and stands for High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk, this signal is solely for pedestrians to be able to cross busy intersections safely. This is not a typical traffic signal, traffic flows as normal until one of the push buttons at the intersection is activated which then stops traffic as needed, otherwise the signal stays dark. Once one of the push buttons is activated the timing allows for pedestrians to cross one leg of the intersection at a time, then the push buttons must be reactivated to continue crossing the other legs. Please see the next page for a overview of the intersection.

Highlights of HAWK Signal:

- *Traffic is only stopped as needed*
- *Flashes red when traffic is required to stop and yield to pedestrians*
- *Activated through push buttons, that allow crossing one leg at a time*

How to use the HAWK High Intensity Activated Crosswalk

PEDESTRIANS		DRIVERS	
SEE THIS	DO THIS	SEE THIS	DO THIS
	PUSH THE BUTTON		DRIVE Always look for people who plan to cross.
	STOP & WAIT for the WALK signal.		SLOW DOWN A person has activated the push button.
	START CROSSING Always watch for cars.		PREPARE TO STOP
	FINISH CROSSING		STOP for pedestrian. (Go with any signal RED means STOP)
			STOP FIRST Proceed with caution if no people are present.

