What is a HAWK Beacon?

A HAWK (High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk) beacon is a traffic control device designed to help pedestrians cross busy streets safely. While it might look different to motorists, the beacon works like any other push-button pedestrian crossing device at a traffic signal — it alerts drivers to stop, first with a yellow light followed by a red light; then it alerts pedestrians to cross with the white walk signal.

PEDESTRIANS

See this...  Do this...

Stop. Push button to cross.

Wait!

Continue to wait.

Look both ways. Start crossing after traffic has stopped.

Continue crossing during countdown.

Stop. Traffic has resumed moving.

WALK SMART

MOTORISTS

See this...  Do this...

Proceed. HAWK beacon is deactivated.

Slow down. HAWK beacon has been activated.

Prepare to stop.

Stop!

Stop. Proceed with caution if clear.

Proceed with caution.

DRIVE SMART

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