



PHBs

PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS



A New Kind of Crosswalk Comes to Decatur

The City of Decatur has three pedestrian hybrid beacons (PHBs), located at busy crosswalks:

- South Candler Street near Davis Street
- Clairemont near the YMCA
- Scott Boulevard at Westchester Elementary School



At a PHB, the pedestrian presses a button to activate the traffic signal, causing traffic to stop and allowing for a safe crossing. PHBs are well-suited for areas where pedestrian traffic is cyclical, such as at schools, as they allow traffic to flow unimpeded for the greatest part of the day, yet offer a protected midblock crosswalk when needed. The City of Decatur is committed to improving the pedestrian, bicycle, and Safe Routes to School networks throughout the City.

DRIVERS

Pedestrian hybrid beacons can be activated any time, day or night. Pay attention and always be prepared to stop for pedestrians.



Proceed with caution



Slow Down
Pedestrian has activated the PHB



Prepare to Stop



STOP!
Pedestrian in crosswalk



STOP!
Proceed with caution if clear



Proceed if clear

PEDESTRIANS

PHBs will make it safer to cross busy thoroughfares, but pedestrians must always be vigilant. Pay attention and make certain that traffic is stopped before you proceed.



Push button to cross



Wait to cross



Wait for traffic to stop



Start crossing after traffic stops



COUNTDOWN
Continue if in crosswalk. If not, don't start.



Push button to cross

