

What you need to know about new pedestrian crossovers



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NEW LEGISLATION

Starting January 1, 2016, drivers (including cyclists) must stop and yield the whole roadway (all lanes) at both:

- **Pedestrian crossovers; and**
- **School crossings controlled with a crossing guard.**

Exception:

If a median island separates the roadway by direction, drivers must stop and yield the whole width (all lanes) in your direction of travel.

Drivers and cyclists may face a fine in the range of \$150-\$500 and drivers may also face three demerit points. Fines will be doubled in community safety zones.



Q. What signs should I expect to see with a level 2 pedestrian crossover?

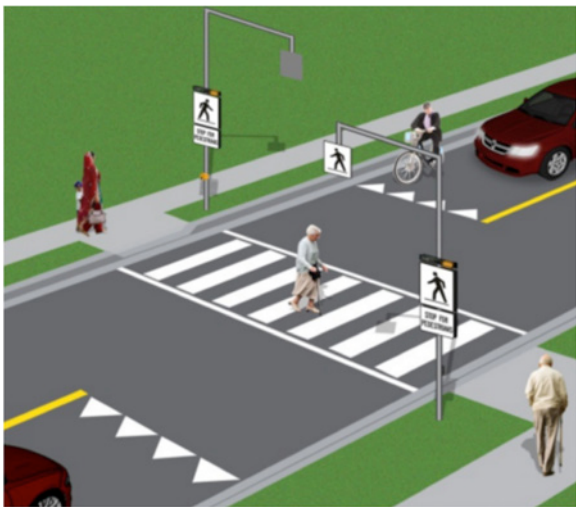
A. Below are some examples of signs used with a level 2 pedestrian crossover.



Q. What does a level 2 pedestrian crossover look like?

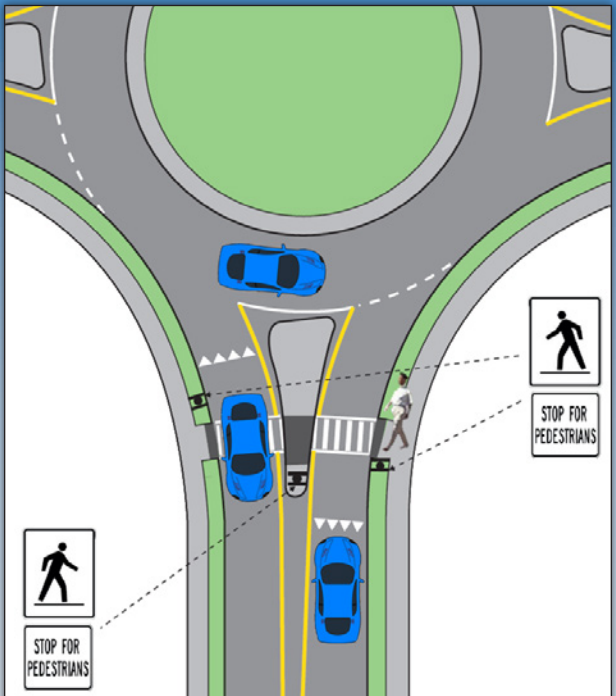
- A. A level 2 pedestrian crossover is defined by the use of regulatory and warning signs, and pavement markings.

What it can look like:



Q. Will the new level 2 pedestrian crossover apply at roundabouts?

A. Absolutely. Pedestrian crossings at roundabouts throughout the Waterloo Region will see existing signs replaced with the new level 2 pedestrian crossover signs.



- Pedestrians have the right-of-way wherever you see this sign
- Crosswalks at roundabouts are separated by a median island. Drivers therefore must wait until pedestrians have completely crossed all lanes in your direction.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Pedestrians:

- Make eye contact with drivers;
- Make sure drivers see you before you cross;
- Make sure drivers are prepared to stop for you in both directions where necessary;
- Once you are satisfied it is safe to cross, begin to cross; and
- Continue to watch drivers as you cross.

Drivers:

- Expect pedestrians;
- Slow down when you approach these signs and markings;
- You are not permitted to pass another vehicle at these crossings;
- If a pedestrian is present, bring your vehicle to a safe stop; and
- Let pedestrians cross - you must remain stopped for the entire duration they are on the road.



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