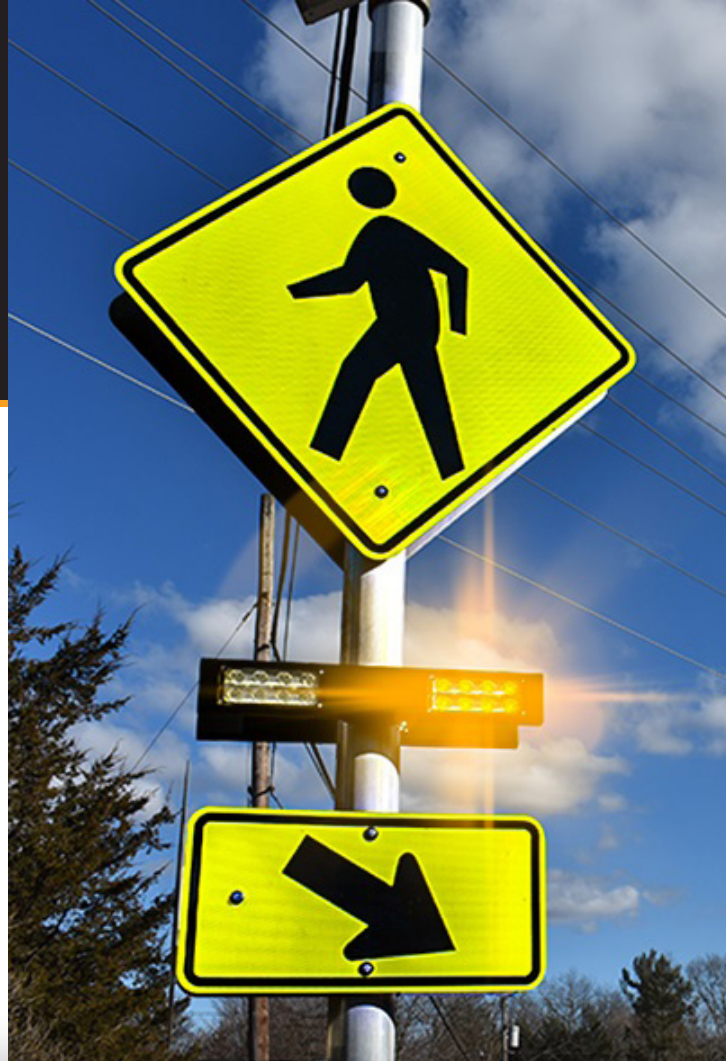


# Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs)

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, or RRFBs, consist of two rectangular flashing lights that are attached to the pedestrian warning sign at some marked crosswalks. The lighting helps increase driver awareness. RRFBs are a DOT Proven Safety Countermeasure, meaning they are effective in reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries. The DOT found RRFBs can increase motorist yielding rates by up to 98%.



## FOR PEDESTRIANS

**Even when you are using a crosswalk, use caution and look both ways.**

- Like with a signalized crosswalk, use the button to activate the lights.
- Always look left, right, and left again to make sure all cars are stopping.
- If you are riding a bike, you should use the signal as well.

**Don't assume cars see you. Always be aware of your surroundings.**

## FOR MOTORISTS AND CYCLISTS

**Connecticut State Law requires motorists to yield for pedestrians in the crosswalk or indicating their desire to cross by waving or stepping into the crosswalk, whether the light is flashing or not.**

- Stop behind the yield marking (white triangles) if there is one.
- Don't pass other cars stopped or slowing down at a crosswalk.
- Never stop or block in a crosswalk.

**Don't proceed if there are still people are still crossing, even if the lights stop flashing.**