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How **DRIVERS** should respond to a Rapid Flash Beacon:

Look for flashing beacons indicating the presence of pedestrians at specific locations.

Respond when you see the flashing LED yellow lights by preparing to stop and look for pedestrians.

Stop behind the bold white pavement marking approximately 35' before the crossing and remain stopped until all pedestrians have cleared the motor lane and the adjacent lane (ORS 811.028).

Proceed with caution after the pedestrians have cleared the crossing.

Every intersection is a legal crosswalk whether marked or unmarked.

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How **PEDESTRIANS** should use a Rapid Flash Beacon:

Push the pedestrian button to activate the Rapid Flash Beacons (RFB).

Look to make sure cars have stopped before you cross the street and continue to be aware of traffic while crossing.

Cross to the median island. Make sure again cars have stoped and be aware of traffic. If the RFB lights are not flashing press the button again and make sure cars are stopped before walking across the second half of the street.

Pedestrian crossing safety tips:

- **Be responsible-look before crossing and continue to look while you cross.**
- **Be seen/eye contact-make yourself visible and make eye contact with drivers.**
- **Cross legally.**

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