

INFO - What is it

“HAWK” stands for High-intensity Activated cross-Walk. It is a new kind of signal designed to help pedestrians cross busy streets.

While different in appearance to the driver, to the pedestrian this signal works the same as any button-activated traffic signal in Salt Lake City. It stops traffic with a red signal allowing pedestrians to cross safely.

Although it looks fairly similar to a traditional signalized pedestrian crossing, the HAWK functions a bit differently. When not in use, it will remain dark. The signal goes through a sequence of six movements after a pedestrian pushes the button. The HAWK signal begins flashing yellow to indicate to drivers someone will be using the crosswalk. It then goes to solid yellow like a typical traffic signal, advising drivers to stop if safe to do so. The signal then turns solid red, requiring drivers to stop at the stop line. Finally, the signal goes to flashing red, letting drivers know that after coming to a complete stop, they can proceed with caution if the way is clear – the same movement they would make at any other flashing – red signal. The signal then returns to a dark state.

Using a HAWK signal as a pedestrian is easy. Simply push the button and wait for the WALK signal to appear. It may take up to one minute for the signal to change, depending on the time of day. Be sure traffic has stopped before you enter the crosswalk.

The FLASHING DON'T WALK signal will appear as you finish your crossing. Countdown numbers will show how much time remains to cross the street.



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Signal Sequence

 → Proceed with caution

Dark

 → Slow down, prepare to stop.

Flashing Yellow Light

Pedestrian has activated the push button


 → Stop if safe to do so

Steady Yellow Light

 → Stop; remain stopped

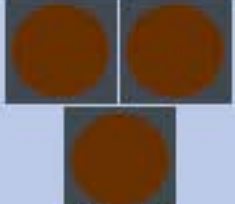
Steady Red Light

Pedestrian in crosswalk

 → Stop

Alternating flashing (like Railroad crossing)

Then proceed with caution if way is clear

 → Proceed with caution


Dark



PEDESTRIANS

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Signal Sequence

 → Push the button to cross.

 → Wait.


 → Continue waiting.

 → Start Crossing.

 → Continue Crossing.

Flashing Hand

If walking, continue. Those who have yet to step off the curb, do not start.

 → Push the button to cross.