

# SAFETY AT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

**3 NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNALS TO BE INSTALLED BY THE TIME SCHOOL STARTS**

TOPAZ & SERGEANT SQUARE DRIVE

BAKER DRIVE & 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
(Dollar General Area)

1<sup>ST</sup> STREET &  
ROUNDTABLE/WINDSOR WAY

**SLOW DOWN**

AND BE PREPARED TO **STOP!**

**SLOW DOWN AND BE PREPARED TO STOP** for pedestrians on the crossing, stepping onto it from the footpath or waiting to cross – **IF IN DOUBT STOP!**

**STOP and GIVE WAY to any pedestrian on any part of the crossing before you proceed**



**STOP THE TEXTS  
STOP THE WRECKS**

THE AVERAGE TEXT  
TAKES YOUR EYES OFF THE ROAD  
FOR NEARLY 5 SECONDS.

AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS,  
THAT'S ENOUGH TIME TO TRAVEL  
THE LENGTH OF A FOOTBALL FIELD.

Human perception-reaction time is 1.5 seconds. In that time, at 50 mph, a car covers 120.9 feet before the brakes are even applied.

## HEADS UP PEDESTRIANS

- ✓ Push Button to active LED warning flashing lights.
- ✓ Cross with Care. Make eye contact with drivers and wait until traffic has stopped before you cross.
- ✓ Pay attention. Avoid distractions like **texting**. Continue to look for traffic while you cross as drivers may not always stop or obey traffic signals.

## HEADS UP DRIVERS

- ✓ STOP when LED warning lights are flashing.
- ✓ Always yield to pedestrians at intersections.
- ✓ Be alert and scan left and right for pedestrians when you approach any intersection.
- ✓ Avoid distractions like **texting**.
- ✓ Be aware of pedestrians who seem unsure or who may not be paying attention.