

Durango has a new type of traffic signal called a HAWK and it is important that we all know how they work.

A **High intensity Activated cross Walk, (HAWK)** beacon, also known as a **Hybrid Pedestrian Signal** is a traffic signal device that helps pedestrians safely cross busy streets.

How does a HAWK work?

When a person wishes to cross the street, a button is pushed activating the signal. The new signal will then go through a series of yellow and red sequences requiring motorists to stop for pedestrians. The signal will then go dark, allowing motorists to continue through the intersection until the button is activated again.

Drivers:	Pedestrians:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flashing Yellow means slow down, pedestrians are waiting to cross. Solid Yellow means prepare to stop. Solid Red means stop, pedestrians are in crosswalk. Flashing Red means stop and when crosswalk is clear proceed with caution. Dark means proceed if clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Push button and wait for crosswalk signal to indicate that it is safe to cross. Wait for crosswalk signal to indicate that it is safe to walk. Cross with caution.



Drivers		Pedestrians	
.. will see this	.. will do this	.. will see this	.. will do this
	Proceed with Caution		Push the Button to Cross
	Slow Down (Pedestrian has activated the push button)		Wait
	Prepare to Stop		Continue to Wait
	STOP! (Pedestrian in Crosswalk)		Start Crossing
	STOP! Proceed with Caution if Clear		Continue Crossing (Countdown Signal)
	Proceed if Clear		Push the Button to Cross



Look for this signal at the intersections of **Florida Road and Aspen Drive, and Camino del Rio and 12th Street**

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