

What is a Leading Pedestrian Interval?

Leading Pedestrian Intervals, or LPIs, are a proven traffic safety countermeasure designed to give pedestrians entering crosswalks an extra 3-7 seconds of time to cross before parallel motorists get a green light.



Shown to reduce
pedestrian-vehicle
crashes by **13%**

**according to the U.S. DOT Federal Highway Administration

- Pedestrians can use LPIs safely by pressing the signal button **first** and entering the crosswalk **only** once the white walk symbol appears.
- Motorists—stay alert! Come to a complete stop at red lights and **always yield** to pedestrians when making turns.

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LPIs in New Haven

LPIs have already been introduced on city streets. You can find them at select intersections marked with these yield signs downtown.

Learn more about LPIs at saferoutesforall.org/safe-routes-in-action >
Tier 3 - Manage Conflicts in Time. For more information, contact TT&P at (203) 946-8075 or visit our website at newhavenct.gov.



See This Sign – Know What it Means

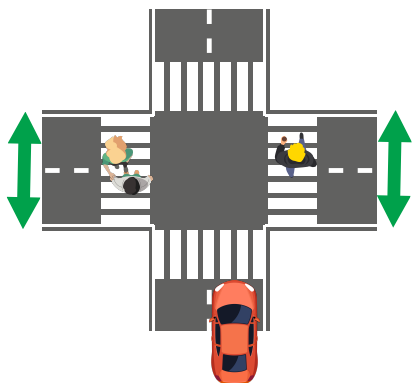
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New Haven's **Safe Routes for All Plan** recommends the implementation of leading pedestrian intervals, or LPIs, citywide. LPIs give pedestrians a few extra seconds to cross at intersections before vehicles driving parallel get a green light. This makes pedestrians more visible and shows that they have the right-of-way.

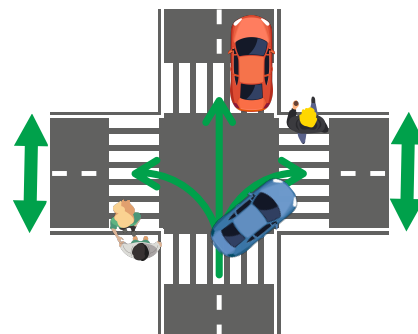
Step 1

Pedestrians get a 3-7 second head start to enter intersections to establish their presence in the crosswalk.



Step 2

After the LPI, parallel drivers get a green light. However, if they are turning they must yield to people in the crosswalk.



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