

# 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](http://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](http://newhavenct.gov).



# See This Sign – Know What it Means

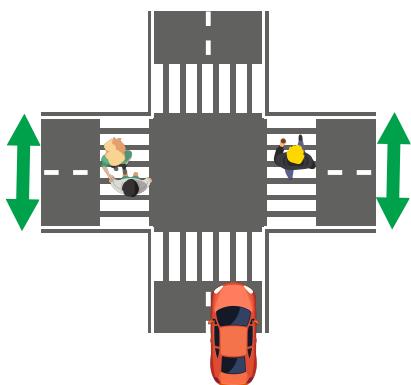
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New Haven's **Safe Routes for All Plan** recommends the implementation of leading pedestrian intervals, or LPIs, citywide. LPIs give pedestrians a few extra seconds to cross at intersections before vehicles driving parallel get a green light. This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

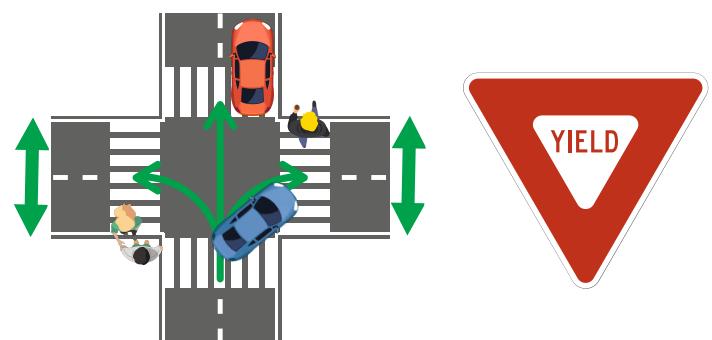
## Step 1

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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