

# HELPFUL DEFINITIONS

## PEDESTRIAN

A person who travels on foot.

## SIDEWALK

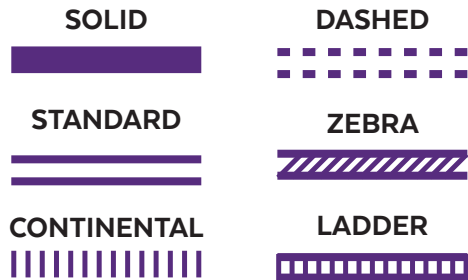
That portion of a street between the curb line, or the lateral line, of a roadway and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.

## CROSSWALK

(a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway, measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway.

(b) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CROSSWALKS:



## STREET

The entire width between the boundary lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular traffic.

## TRAFFIC

Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, and vehicles, streetcars, and other conveyances either singly or together using any street or highway for purposes of travel.

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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



# PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC LAWS

One of the City of Orlando's main priorities is creating a safe and comfortable environment for pedestrians. To help create this scenario the City believes having an informed citizenry regarding pedestrian laws and responsibilities is paramount. The purpose of this brochure is to provide informational material to residents and visitors about safe and legal walking techniques. This brochure presents the state statutes that are applicable to pedestrians utilizing the City of Orlando's roadway network.

## SAFE WALKING TIPS



### USE CROSSWALKS

Always cross streets at **marked crosswalks**. Use good **judgment** when making a crossing that has a pedestrian countdown symbol.



### LOOK

Before crossing the roadway always remember to **look** left-right-left.



### MAKE EYE CONTACT

If a vehicle approaches, make **eye contact** with the vehicle to be sure the driver understands your proposed movement.



### TAKE CAUTION

Make sure **all lanes are clear** before you cross the street.



### BIKES ARE NOT PEDS

Remember that **bicyclists are not considered pedestrians**. Bicyclists are vehicles and follow the same rules as a car.



### OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL

Pedestrians should obey the instructions of any official traffic control device specifically applicable to the pedestrian, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

### DO NOT WALK ON VEHICULAR ROADS

Where sidewalks are provided, no pedestrian should, unless required by other circumstances, walk along and upon the portion of a roadway paved for vehicular traffic.

### REMAIN IN SAFETY

No pedestrian should suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.



### CROSS SAFELY AT MARKED CROSSWALKS

No pedestrian should, except in a marked crosswalk, cross a roadway at any other place than by a route at **right angles** to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb.

### TAKE NOTICE OF SIGNALS

Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians should not cross at any place except in a crosswalk.

### STAY RIGHT

Pedestrians should move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks.

### RESERVE LIMITED ACCESS



No pedestrian should walk upon a limited access facility or a ramp connecting a limited access facility to any other street or highway.