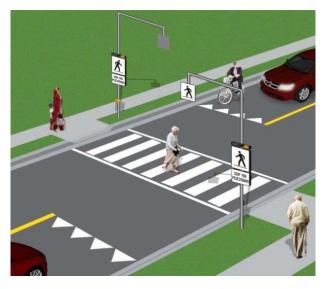


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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ACTIVATION OF NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER MAIN STREET AND DURHAM STREET (MOUNT FOREST) AND SMITH STREET AND CONESTOGA STREET (ARTHUR)

July 4, 2024

The Township of Wellington North has recently installed new Pedestrian Crossover (PXO), Level 2 Type B, including pedestrian push button, pavement markings, signs and lights at the intersections of Main Street and Durham Street in Mount Forest and Smith Street and Conestoga Street in Arthur. Traffic signal testing is scheduled for this Wednesday July 3, 2024. Pedestrian Crossover lights will be live Wednesday following the successful activation.



PXO Level 2 Type B Image courtesy of: The Ministry of Transportation (MTO)

**Remember:** Pedestrians have the right-of-way! Drivers and cyclists must yield to pedestrians. Everyone is responsible to understand and follow the rules of the road as they move through a PXO.

## **Drivers:**

- Be prepared to stop for pedestrians
- Stop behind the yield line when a pedestrian indicates they want to cross
- Make eye contact to ensure the pedestrian sees you
- Wait until the pedestrian has completely crossed the entire roadway before driving
- Drive with caution when the road is completely clear
- Do not pass other vehicles within 30 metres of the crossover

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## For Pedestrians:

- Make sure the road user has enough time to stop before you begin to cross
- Push the button to indicate you want to cross and to activate the flashing lights
- Wait for traffic to stop in both directions
- Make eye contact to ensure drivers see you
- Cross when it is safe to do so

## For Cyclists:

- When riding with traffic, follow the rules for drivers
- When crossing at PXO location following the rules for pedestrians: dismount and walk your bike across

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