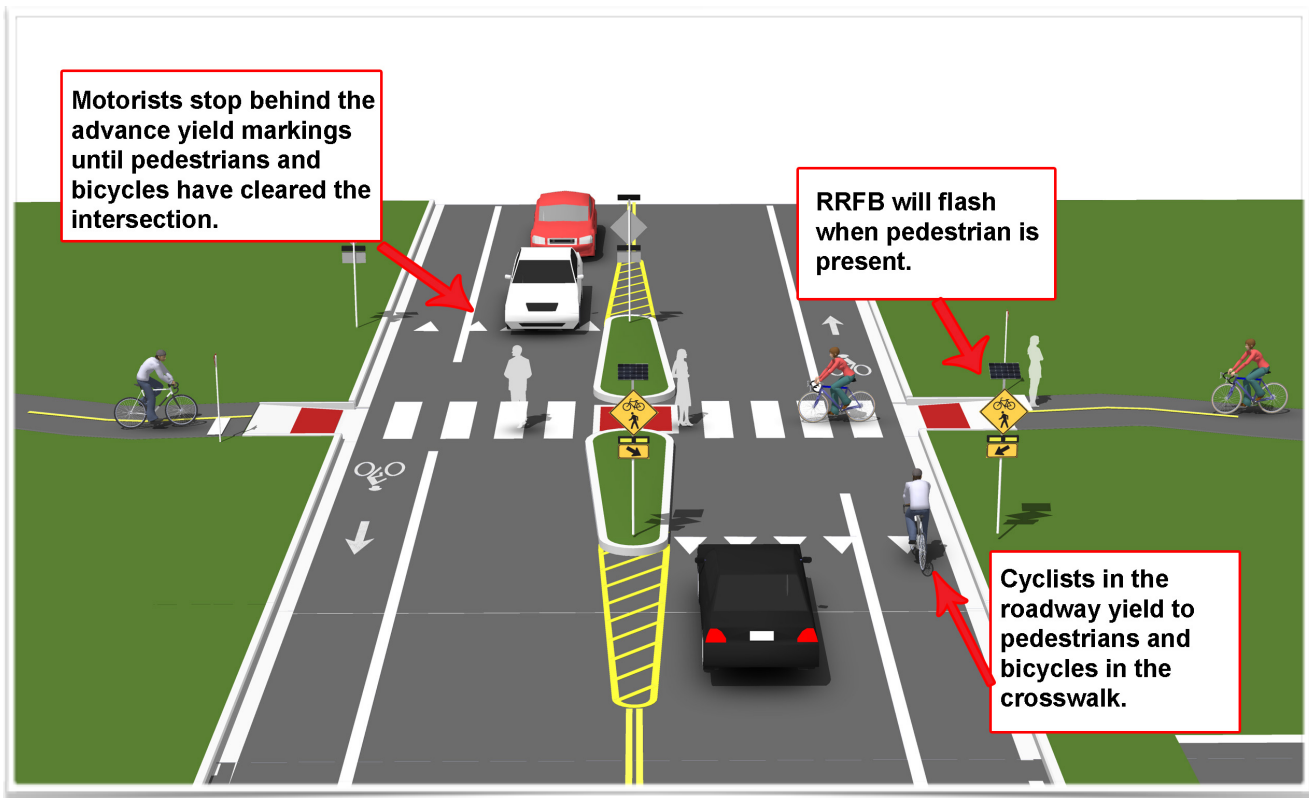


PRESS RELEASE

IF THE LIGHTS ARE FLASHING, STOP!



At the intersections of 18th Avenue and 17th Street, and 18th Avenue and 8th Street, you will find rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB), which display a flashing LED light when pedestrians push a button signaling they would like to cross the street. This flashing light is similar to emergency flashers on police vehicles. Motorists must stop behind the advance yield markings (seen above) until all pedestrians and/or cyclists have cleared the intersection. Cyclists in the roadway must also yield to cyclists and/or pedestrians in the crosswalk (seen above).

It is very important that everyone understands what to do when approaching these intersections.

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