

ARTICLE 5 PEDESTRIAN

SECTION 501

OBEDIENCE TO DIRECTIONS AND SIGNALS

All pedestrians shall be subject to and comply with any direction of any Enforcement Officer and directions of all official traffic-control signs. Where such devices are not installed pedestrians shall be granted those rights and be subject to this Article.

SECTION 502

PEDESTRIAN-CONTROL SIGNAL

Whenever special pedestrian-control signals exhibiting the term "Walk," "Wait," or "Don't Walk" are in place such signals shall indicate as follows:

(a) *Walk*: Using due care, pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by drivers of all vehicles.

(b) *Wait or Don't Walk*: No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "Walk" signal shall, using due care, proceed to the sidewalk or safety zone while the "Wait" or "Don't Walk" signal is showing.

SECTION 503

MANNER OF CROSSING STREET

All pedestrians must use crosswalks where provided. No pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any point other than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb.

SECTION 504

VEHICLES TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN CROSSWALK

When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation or do not provide an exclusive pedestrian walk phase, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping, to a pedestrian crossing the road way within a crosswalk.

SECTION 505

WHEN PEDESTRIANS ARE TO YIELD TO VEHICLES

Any pedestrian shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway when crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

SECTION 506

NOT TO STEP OFF CURB IN PATH OF VEHICLE

No pedestrian shall 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.

SECTION 507

WALKING ON ROADWAY

Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along or upon an adjacent roadway. Where sidewalks are not provided any pedestrian walking along or upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulders.

SECTION 508

DUTY OF DRIVER TO EXERCISE DUE CARE

Every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child, confused, or incapacitated person upon a roadway.