



## I want to request the review of a potential crosswalk location.

*What do I need to know? What do I need to do?*

Crosswalk installation follows criteria outlined in the Pedestrian Crossing Control Guide published by the Transportation Association of Canada. This Guide contains a warrant procedure with minimum thresholds required prior to the installation of a crosswalk. The criteria includes: pedestrian volume, vehicle volume, speed limit, distance to another traffic control device, pedestrian crossing distance, available sight distance, pedestrian desire line, and system connectivity.

### What is an unmarked crosswalk?

The Motor Vehicle Act in British Columbia identifies all intersections as unmarked crosswalks if no separate signs or markings are present. Pedestrians at these locations have the right-of-way over vehicular traffic.

Pedestrians are encouraged to follow standard practices before crossing the roadway, including:

- Standing in a visible location
- Wearing appropriate clothing to maximize visibility
- Looking to confirm vehicles are coming to a stop
- Making eye contact with the driver
- Proceeding across the roadway in a straight direct manner

### What types of crosswalks are there?

Crosswalk installations, depending on the pedestrian and vehicular volumes, can include:

- Standard side-mounted signs and crosswalk markings
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) with signs and crosswalk markings
- Overhead mounted signs and standard crosswalk markings
- Overhead mounted signs with down lighting and pedestrian activated beacons and standard crosswalk markings (also called a special crosswalk)
- Pedestrian signal

### How can I request the review of a potential crosswalk location?

Submit location requests to [enginfo@tol.ca](mailto:enginfo@tol.ca). The Engineering Division will evaluate locations in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Pedestrian Crossing Control Guide. Implementation is subject to funding availability through the annual capital budget process.