

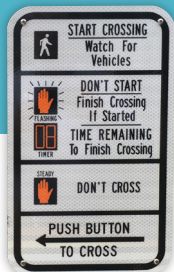


# A New Kind of Crosswalk Comes to El Cerrito

If you've driven, walked, or rolled along San Pablo Avenue recently, you may have noticed a new type of traffic signal at the **Eureka Avenue** intersection.

Installed by Caltrans, the signal is called a "Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon" or PHB, and is a special type of traffic signal that reduces pedestrian-vehicle conflicts on busy roadways, while allowing vehicle traffic to flow unimpeded when pedestrians aren't using the crosswalk.

**Here's how it works.**



# DRIVERS

Pedestrian hybrid beacons can be activated any time, day or night. Pay attention and always be prepared to stop for pedestrians.



**Proceed with caution**



**Slow Down**  
Pedestrian has activated the PHB



**Prepare to Stop**



**STOP!**  
Pedestrian in crosswalk



**STOP!**  
Proceed with caution if clear



**Proceed if clear**

# PEDESTRIANS

PHBs will make it safer to cross busy thoroughfares, but pedestrians must always be vigilant. Pay attention and make certain that traffic is stopped before you proceed.



**Push button to cross**



**Wait to cross**



**Wait for traffic to stop**



**Start crossing after traffic stops**



**COUNTDOWN**  
Continue if in crosswalk. If not, don't start.



**Push button to cross**

