

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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## News Release

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### **City of Summit Introduces New Crosswalk at Morris Avenue and Butler Parkway**

SUMMIT, NJ, August 7, 2025 – The City of Summit is pleased to announce the installation of a newly designated pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of Morris Avenue and Butler Parkway. This improvement addresses a critical pedestrian corridor used daily by students and families traveling between Summit High School, Washington Elementary School, the athletic fields, and local favorite Magic Fountain.

For years, the area has functioned informally as a crossing point for children and adults. Now, with the addition of an officially marked crosswalk and a pedestrian-activated flashing light system, the crossing is both safer and more visible to motorists.

"We're excited to provide a safer way for our community to cross this busy stretch of road," said Summit Mayor Elizabeth Fagan. "Pedestrian safety is key, and we hope this crosswalk will help our younger residents take the safest option available for getting to their locations."

The crosswalk includes a push-button system that activates high visibility flashing lights, alerting drivers to stop. Residents are reminded to use the button whenever crossing to ensure vehicles have time to slow down and stop safely.

This crosswalk joins other flashing light crossings around Summit and city officials encourage everyone to make full use of them.

As always, please remember to look both ways, follow pedestrian safety rules, and make eye contact with drivers before crossing.

The City of Summit is committed to making our community walkable and safe for all ages, from students to seniors. Let's all do our part to stay alert and protect our neighbors.

For more information on pedestrian safety, visit [cityofsummit.org/pedestriansafety](https://cityofsummit.org/pedestriansafety).

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