



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

from the Summit Police Department

- »»» **Pay attention.** Put the phone down and take out headphones. Avoid distractions, especially when crossing the street.
- »»» **Be predictable.** Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections when possible. This is where drivers expect to see pedestrians.
- »»» At an unsignalized intersection, **wait for a suitable gap** in traffic flow before crossing a road or entering a crosswalk. Continue to watch traffic as you cross.
- »»» **Look left, right, and left** again before crossing. Watch for turning cars, even when you have the walk sign.
- »»» **Walk on a sidewalk** or path when one is available. If no sidewalk or path is available, walk on the shoulder, facing traffic.
- »»» Always stay alert. **Never assume** that a driver sees you.
- »»» **Be visible.** Wear bright clothing during the day and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.



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