TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

When you are a pedestrian, it is your job to make sure vehicles see you!

POINT, PAUSE, PROCEED
- Let the driver know your intention to cross the road.
- Raise your arm at a right angle to your body and point in the direction you wish to walk.

PAY ATTENTION:
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Remove headphones and other distractions.

FOLLOW THE RULES:
- Cross at intersections and clearly marked mid-block locations.
- Abide by traffic signs and signals.

BE VISIBLE:
- It is more difficult for drivers to see you in low light. Pay more attention during these times.

TIPS FOR DRIVERS

STAY ALERT:
- Don’t let other tasks distract you from driving.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Every intersection is a crosswalk whether marked or unmarked.

WATCH OTHER VEHICLES:
- If another vehicle is stopped or slowing in the lane next to yours, do not pass without checking for a pedestrian.

SLOW DOWN:
- Always follow posted speed limit signs.
- Slow down on residential streets and through school and playground zones. A pedestrian struck by a car travelling at 30mph is 8 times more likely to be killed than a pedestrian struck at 15mph.