

Pedestrian Crossover (PXO) Program



Civic Works Committee

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Transportation Planning & Design







"Strengthening Our Community by investing in programs and infrastructure to make London more accessible and safer for pedestrians"

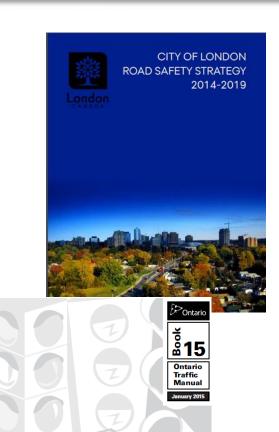






Background

- In 2014, Council approved the London Road Safety Strategy (LRSS)
- Ontario Traffic Manual Book 15 was developed in partnership with the Ontario Traffic Council and other municipalities including City of London
 - Three new variations of PXOs are introduced for lower-speed lower-volume roads
- Bill 31 took effect on January 1, 2016
 - Bill 31 dealt with the amendment to the Highway
 Traffic Act to enable the new devices



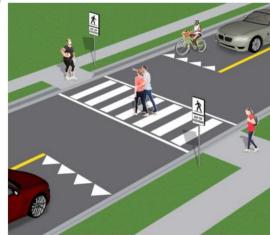
Pedestrian Crossing Treatments

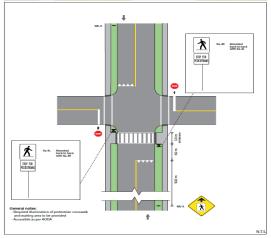




Facts about PXOs

- PXOs are a set of roadside signs and pavement markings to provide pedestrians the right-of-way when crossing the roadway
- Limited to roads with max posted speed limit of 60 km/h
- Require motorists & cyclists to yield to pedestrians within or intending to enter the crosswalk
- PXOs are not traffic calming measures



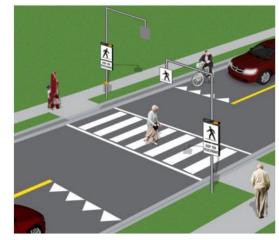


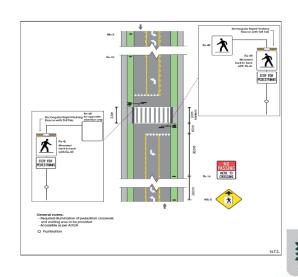




Conditions to Implement PXOs

- Appropriate pedestrian and vehicle volumes to address a need for pedestrian connectivity
- Pedestrian facilities on both sides of the road which are maintained in the winter
- AODA compliant curb and sidewalk depressions at the crossing
- Appropriate sight lines
- Not within 200 m of another crossing control treatment
- Illuminated with street lighting meeting provincial standards







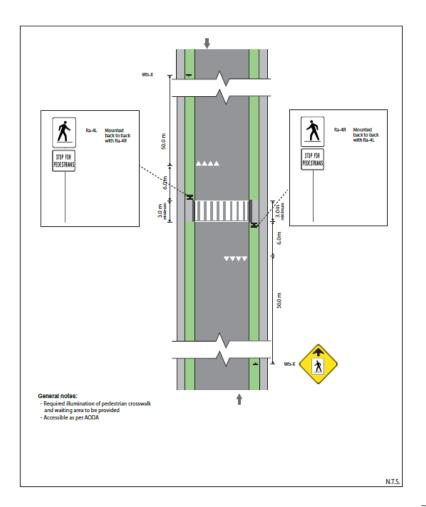
PXO Types

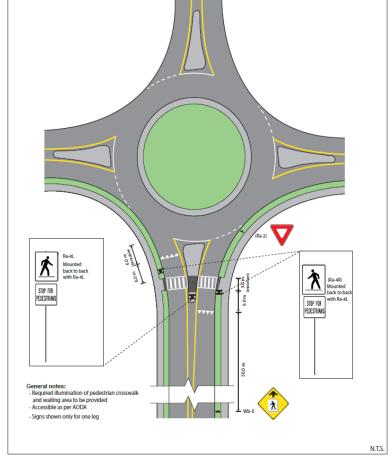
- PXO Type D (new): low traffic volume single lane roadways, such as locals, secondary collectors, single lane roundabouts and channelized right-turn lanes.
- PXO Type C (new): low to medium traffic volume single or multi-lane roadways, such as primary collectors, and low volume arterials and roundabouts
- PXO Type B (new): medium traffic volume single or multi-lane roadways, such as primary collectors, arterials and medium volume roundabouts
- PXO Type A (Pre-existing): medium to high traffic volume multi-lane arterials





PXO Type D









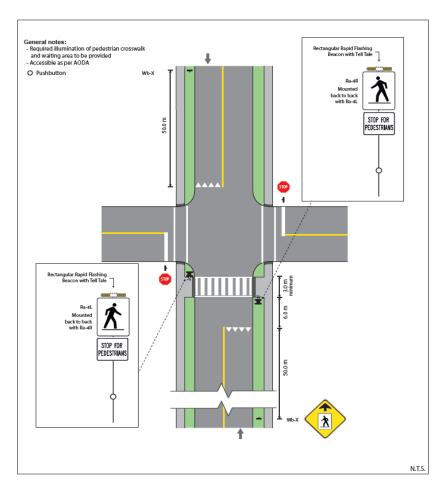
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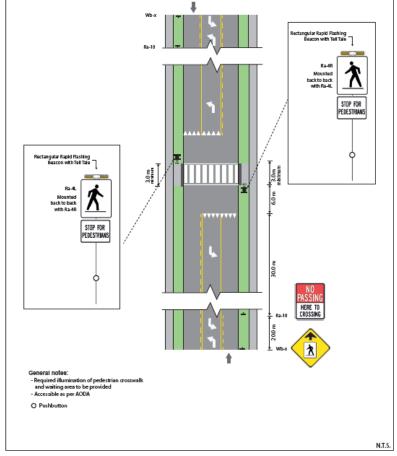






PXO Type C









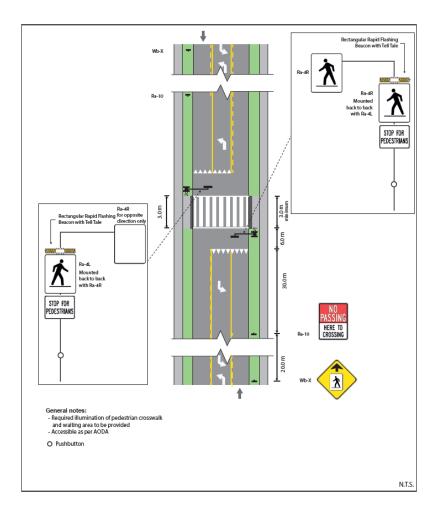
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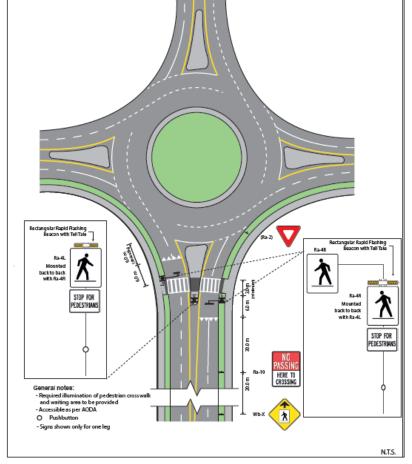






PXO Type B









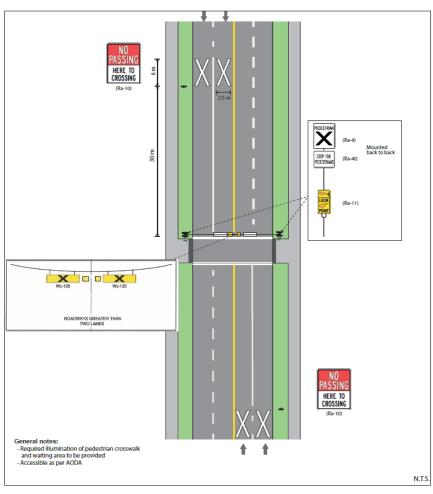
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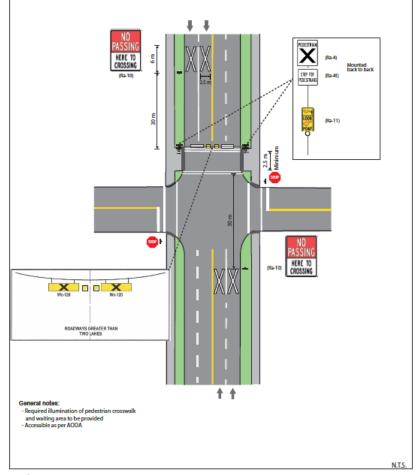






PXO Type A









PXOs Selection Criteria and Strategy

- Initial phasing of PXO implementation at low risk locations will allow road users to frequently become familiar with the treatments at lower risk locations
- Most of the initial PXO Type D locations have been selected from the current list of school crossing guard locations with no existing traffic control
- Locations are prioritized where drivers are already accustomed to pedestrians crossing
- The initial focus will be on Type D installations and a few Type C
- A communication strategy to raise awareness and educate Londoners



PXOs Selection Criteria and Strategy

- Additional locations will be identified
- PXO Program follows the process provided in Book 15:
 - Screening process for potential crossing locations based on pedestrian volumes, desire lines and connectivity, traffic volumes, road context and risk assessment
 - PXO Type Selection Process based on vehicular volumes, posted speed limit and number of lanes
 - > Determining the required conditions for the installation of the PXO





Initial PXO Locations

PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER (PXO) LOCATIONS Robin's Hill Ro



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