

Pedestrian Crossovers (PXO) Campaign & Resources

Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

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The following content & resources can be found at:

<http://activesaferoutes.ca/resources/pedestrian-crossovers/>



Pedestrian Crossovers (PXO)

What are they & how do they work?

A pedestrian crossover (PXO) is a designated crossing area that allows pedestrians to safely cross the road where vehicles must yield to the pedestrian. PXOs are identified by specific pavement markings and crossing signs.

Pedestrians have the right of way at PXOs; drivers and cyclists must stop behind the yield line (triangles that look like “sharks’ teeth”) and wait until the pedestrian completely finishes crossing the road before proceeding. All road users must obey pedestrian crossover rules; laws are in effect around- the- clock.

It is important that drivers, cyclists and pedestrians each know their role when approaching a PXO.

To learn more about the responsibilities of drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists, as well as fine and penalties, visit the [City of London website](#) or [Ontario Ministry of Transportation](#).

Two *NEW* Lego Stop-Motion Videos!

Tony the Streetwise Cat Presents:

- 1) Crossing Safely at Pedestrian Crossovers (*instructions for pedestrians and cyclists*)
- 2) Driving Safely at Pedestrian Crossovers (*instructions for drivers & cyclists*)

The 3 E’s of Road Safety (*greater chance for sustainable behaviour change*):

Education: Videos; social media advertising & promotion campaign (*April 16 to May 18*); in-school education (*April to June*); Media launch at a school (*First week of May*).

Engineering: ~80 PXOs & counting - primarily located in school areas.

Enforcement: Partnering with City of London Police for blitz (*May 7-11*).

Resources

Contents

The following resources are intended to promote the safe and accurate use of PXO's in elementary schools.

- [Educational & Promotional Materials](#)
 - [*NEW* Lego Stop-Motion VIDEOS!](#)
 - [Rack Cards & Posters](#)
 - [School Announcements](#)
 - [Newsletter Inserts](#)
 - [Student Presentations](#)
- [Activities & Events](#)
 - [Colouring & Activity Sheet](#)
 - [Demonstration Resource](#)
 - [Event with Tony the Streetwise Cat](#)

Demonstration Resource

Excellent for classroom education or evening events, such as parent/ teacher nights.

Comes with PXO mat and 'Stop for Pedestrians' signs on dowels (cars and pylons provided by the school). Currently stored at the Middlesex-London Health Unit. For those in Middlesex-London, contact your Public Health Nurse to reserve. For those in Elgin or Oxford County, please [contact ASRTS](#) if interested.

Have children take turns being the pedestrians and drivers and practice pointing to show you want to cross (pedestrian), making eye contact (both) and stopping at or behind the "sharks' teeth" (driver).

