

Guidelines for use of In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Signs
Town of Chapel Hill

1. The sign shall not be used at intersections whose approaches are controlled by either stop signs or traffic control signals.
2. The sign should only be used at key locations, such as high volume pedestrian crosswalks, to avoid overuse.
3. The sign shall only be used as an in-street sign, not on the outside shoulder or parking lane. When installed, the sign shall not impede or obstruct any traffic movement including through or turning movements.
4. When the sign is used at or in advance of a school crossing to supplement the ground mounted school warning signs, the sign shall include the SCHOOL plaque.
5. The sign shall have a black legend and border on white and fluorescent yellow-green background and shall have the same dimensions as shown on the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices sign, R1-6 and R1-6a.
6. Signs shall have the same sign message on both sides or a reflective strip mounted on the backside the same color as the centerline or lane line used. To avoid driver confusion, back-to-back signs should only be used on the two-lane, two-way roadways.
7. If the sign is placed in the roadway, the device shall meet the crashworthiness requirements of NCHRP-350 Category 2 for 45 mph.
8. The maximum mounting height shall be 2 feet to the bottom of the sign.