

ALL-WAY CROSSING FAQs

What is an all-way crossing?

An all-way crossing is a traffic signal movement that temporarily stops all vehicular traffic, thereby allowing pedestrians to cross an intersection in every direction safely at the same time.

What is the benefit of an all-way crossing intersection for pedestrians?

The all-way crossing includes diagonal crossings which eliminates multiple crossing efforts per signal timing and prevents any vehicular movement during the walk-phase.

What intersections are currently all-way crossings?

The all-way crossing is currently a pilot project at the following intersections around the Downtown Square:

- W. Oak Street and N. Locust Street
- W. Oak Street and N. Elm Street
- W. Hickory Street and N. Locust Street
- W. Hickory Street and N. Elm Street

How do I travel through an all-way crossing as a pedestrian?

When pedestrians approach an all-way crossing, they must press the "walk" button to activate the exclusive pedestrian phase. Once the cross-signal prompts you to do so, cross on the walk signal in any direction, including diagonally.

How do I travel through an all-way crossing on my bicycle?

If you approach one of these four intersections on a bicycle and you need to make a left turn, you have two options:

- Move into the appropriate lane to safely cross the intersection and turn left as a vehicle in the flow of traffic, or
- Dismount and walk your bike across the crosswalk as a pedestrian.

You must not cycle through a crosswalk and you must stop behind the white stop line. Being in front of the white stop line is illegal, as well as dangerous.

How do I travel through an all-way crossing in my vehicle?

When the traffic light is green at an all-way crossing intersection, motorists are permitted to make left or right turns, and travel straight through the intersection. When the traffic light is red at an all-way crossing intersection, motorists are prohibited from making any vehicular movements.

Can I make a right turn on red in my vehicle at an all-way crossing?

No. Vehicles are prohibited from making right turns at an all-way crossing intersection on a red light.

Can I make a left turn on red in my vehicle at an all-way crossing?

No. Vehicles are prohibited from making left turns at an all-way crossing intersection on a red light, even onto a one-way street.

Am I required to press the pedestrian crossing button to activate the exclusive pedestrian phase?

Yes. To activate the all-way crossing phase, press the "walk" button at the intersection and wait for the walk prompt to appear and sound.

What is the benefit of an all-way crossing intersection for motorists?

An all-way crossing intersection is designed so pedestrians can cross in any direction while the light is red. This allows vehicles to make turns without delays from pedestrians in turn, reducing the risk of motorists injuring a pedestrian.

How I can provide feedback on the 6 month all-way crossing pilot project?

Visit www.cityofdenton.com/allwalk to share your feedback on the all-walk crosswalk pilot project.

