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## Issue 2: Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons (RRFBs)



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### What is a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon?

The Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) is a high-visibility, strobe-like warning device activated by a pedestrian. RRFBs are a lower-cost alternative to traffic signals. They have a unique flashing sequence considered to be effective in stopping and slowing down vehicles when used in conjunction with pedestrian warning signs and visible crosswalks.

### Where Should Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons Go?

A relatively new traffic safety device, RRFBs are typically installed on higher-speed, two-lane roads near schools, parks, transit stations or other activity centers where there are no other signals.



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## Learn More

- [Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon Planning \(FHWA\)](#)
- [PedSafe Countermeasure Selections – Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons](#)

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