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City of Brookhaven installs Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons

Brookhaven, GA Oct. 20, 2014 – The City of Brookhaven has recently installed its first Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon, commonly known as an RRFB on Ashford Dunwoody Road at the YMCA/Blackburn Park Pavilion crosswalk. Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons are a new low cost traffic device used to aid pedestrians in crossing the street where a traditional traffic signal is not warranted.

"This new flashing crosswalk will go a long way to better protect the many children and families who regularly cross the street from the YMCA to Blackburn Park," said Councilmember Rebecca Chase Williams. "This has long been a dangerous stretch of road where a pedestrian lost her life several years ago at this crossing. I look forward to seeing these state-of-the art crosswalks on our roads. The city is dedicated to making Brookhaven a safe, walkable city."

The RRFB device has a flashing yellow LED light that is powered with solar energy and activated by pedestrians with a push button to alert motorists of their presence in the crosswalk. Per state law, motorists must stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk, regardless of the indication or use of traffic signals or RRFBs. When a motorists sees the RRFB flashing, they should look for and stop for pedestrians crossing.

In addition to the crosswalk at the YMCA/Blackburn Park Pavilion, the City of Brookhaven will also install RRFBs at the following locations:

- Ashford Dunwoody Road a Kadleston Way/Publix Entrance
- Ashford Dunwoody Road at Blackburn Park/Cambridge Square
- Johnson Ferry Road at Waddleston Way/Kroger

For more information on RRFBs, visit [website](#) or watch an information video [here](#).

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