

WATCH for WALKERS

Healthy, vibrant communities are friendly and accessible to folks from all walks of life.

HEY, DRIVERS!

- **ACTIVELY WATCH** for walkers, especially when turning left or right at intersections and driveways.
- Put your phone down! **PAY ATTENTION** when approaching a crosswalk, even if you don't immediately see a walker.
- The walker in the crosswalk has the right of way. **LET WALKERS GO FIRST!**
- Be **PATIENT** and **KIND**. Give pedestrians plenty of time and space to safely cross.

LISTEN, WALKERS...

- Cross at crosswalks and obey the signals.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk. If one is not available, walk on the shoulder and face traffic.
- Wear bright colored or reflective clothing.
- Make eye contact with all drivers. Clearly demonstrate your intent to cross and cross only when vehicles stop.
- Keep scanning for traffic as you cross, especially for turning vehicles.

**ON AVERAGE,
60 pedestrians are
struck on Springfield
streets per year.
That's ONCE A WEEK.**

