



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240533

Submitted Department/Preparer: Public Works

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, entitled "Traffic and Vehicles" by enacting a new section 70-962 entitled "Pedestrian signal programming policies and standards" for the purpose of instituting policies and standards related to pedestrian crossing signals; establishing an effective date; and directing the City Manager to provide periodic updates regarding implementation progress every 45 days to the Transportation, Infrastructure, and Operations Committee.

### Discussion

This ordinance amends Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, Traffic Control Signs, Signals, and Devices, for the purpose of creating a standard for pedestrian crossing signals. The amendment categorizes traffic intersections into four tiers, based on pedestrian demand, with different guidelines for each tier.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
The fiscal impact of this is yet to be determined.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
The fiscal impact of this is yet to be determined.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
The fiscal impact of this is yet to be determined.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

No

**Office of Management and Budget Review**

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

- 1. This legislation is supported by the general fund.  Yes  No
- 2. This fund has a structural imbalance.  Yes  No
- 3. Account string has been verified/confirmed.  Yes  No

**Additional Discussion (if needed)**

There is no account string to verify because this ordinance has no fiscal impact.

**Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact**

- 1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
- 2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Infrastructure and Accessibility (Press tab after selecting.)
- 3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Engage in thoughtful planning and redesign of existing road networks to ensure safety, access, and mobility of users of all ages and abilities.
  - Enhance the City's connectivity, resiliency, and equity through a better-connected multi-modal transportation system for all users.
  - Build on existing strengths while developing a comprehensive transportation plan for the future.
  - Develop environmentally sustainable infrastructure strategies that improve quality of life and foster economic growth.
  - Ensure adequate resources are provided for continued maintenance of existing infrastructure.
  - Focus on delivery of safe connections to schools.

**Prior Legislation**

N/A

**Service Level Impacts**

Pedestrians would no longer need to press push buttons in some areas. There may be greater vehicle delay if signals are on pedestrian recall which previously were not. This means the side street signal phase may be longer for the pedestrian time than previously.

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
Pedestrians may be able to cross the street easier.
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?  
No
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?  
This prioritizes pedestrian movements on our streets by not requiring pedestrians to push activation buttons at crossings.
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?  
No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

There is no contract moving through this Ordinance.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?  
No(Press tab after selecting)