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TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

When vehicles and pedestrians mix, it is important to practice traffic safety. Pedestrians should always use crosswalks and obey traffic signals. Drivers should be aware of their surroundings and look out for pedestrians crossing the street. Drivers should also slowdown in areas with a lot of pedestrian traffic and be prepared to stop if necessary. Additionally, both drivers and pedestrians should avoid distractions such as cell phones or other electronic devices while on the road.

- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Use crosswalks and obey traffic signals.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing when walking at night.
- Avoid distractions such as cell phones or other electronic devices while crossing the street.
- Be aware of your surroundings and look out for vehicles turning or entering the street.
- Drivers should slow down in areas with a lot of pedestrian traffic.

In addition, motorists must yield to pedestrians who are crossing the street in a marked or unmarked crosswalk. Motorists must also slow down and be prepared to stop when approaching a crosswalk, even if there are no pedestrians present.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our roads safe. Please remember to park your vehicle in designated parking areas and obey all posted signs. If you are unsure of the parking regulations in your area, please contact the Hawthorne Police Traffic Bureau for more information. Your adherence to the parking laws will help ensure the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and other drivers.

Thank you for helping to keep our roads safe!

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