

## CHAPTER 5

### PEDESTRIANS

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**9-5-1: RIGHT-OF-WAY:** Where traffic-control signals or pedestrian control signals provided for in Chapter 2 of this Title are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway or street within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk.

Wherever stop signals or flashing red signals are in place at an intersection or a marked crosswalk between intersections the pedestrian shall have the right-of-way over drivers of vehicles; and at such marked places drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk and any pedestrian within or entering the crosswalk at either edge of the roadway shall have the right-of-way over any vehicle so stopped.

The driver of a vehicle shall stop before entering any crosswalk when any vehicle proceeding in the same direction is stopped at such crosswalk for the purpose of permitting a pedestrian to cross.

**9-5-2: PEDESTRIANS CROSSING ROADWAY:** At no place shall the pedestrian cross any roadway other than by the most direct route to the opposite curbing and when crossing at any place other than a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

No person shall stand or loiter in any roadway other than in a safety zone, if such act interferes with the lawful movement of traffic.

**9-5-3: SIGNALS:** At intersections where traffic is directed by a policeman or by a stop and go signal, it shall be unlawful for any

pedestrian to cross the roadway other than with released traffic, if such crossing interferes with the lawful movement of traffic.

**9-5-4: STANDING ON SIDEWALK:** It shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to stand upon any sidewalk except as near as reasonably possible to the building line or curb line, if such standing interferes with the use of said sidewalk by other pedestrians.

**9-5-5: PEDESTRIAN CROSSING:**

- (A) Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a crosswalk.
- (B) No pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than a crosswalk in any business district.

**9-5-6: PEDESTRIANS WALKING ALONG ROADWAY:**

- (A) Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
- (B) Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic, and upon meeting a vehicle shall step off to the left.
- (C) No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.