

Provincial Pedestrian Crossover Criteria

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario's pedestrian crossover criteria (Ontario Traffic Manual Book 15) outlines several conditions that must be fulfilled for a pedestrian crossover to be implemented. The provincial criteria are to be directly referenced to determine when and where it is appropriate to install a pedestrian crossover on Regional roads.

The following conditions must be fulfilled for a pedestrian crossover to be implemented:

- 100 or more pedestrians or equivalent adults and 750 or more vehicular volume observed crossing over an eight-hour period
- 65 or more pedestrians or equivalent adults and 395 or more vehicular volume observed crossing over a four-hour period
- Maximum vehicular volume of 35,000 daily
- Posted speed limit of 60 km/h or less
- Maximum four lanes, two-way traffic or three lanes, one-way traffic

Other Considerations:

- Pedestrian desire lines and pedestrian facilities on both sides of the road that are maintained in the winter
- No other controlled crossing within 200 metres of the subject location or the subject location is a roundabout or has a right turn channel
- Appropriate sight distance for all travellers
- Adequate illumination is provided at the crossing location matching provincial standards for such treatments
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) compliant curb cut and sidewalk depressions at the crossing