

Advance Yield Markings (sharks teeth) and Striped Medians Between Lanes

Advance yield markings – also called “sharksteeth” – are triangular lines that indicate to motorists where to yield in advance of uncontrolled crosswalks.

Striped medians are two solid lines with hatched markings in between along lane lines that indicate areas where lane changing is prohibited.

As a motorist:

- Yield to pedestrians at the “sharksteeth”. Yielding in advance of the crosswalk ensures unobstructed sightlines and provides a comfortable buffer.
- Do not change lanes in advance of the crosswalk. Cars that are slowing and stopping are likely yielding to pedestrians.

As a pedestrian:

- Check to ensure that motorists are yielding and make eye contact with drivers before crossing in the crosswalk.

