



Campus Community Advisory

Crossing Murchison Road Safely

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FSU Police & Public Safety want to highlight the importance of safety when crossing the main thoroughfare of Murchison Road, which runs parallel to our campus. This busy road poses significant risks, especially when crossing outside designated areas such as crosswalks or traffic lights.

Here are crucial points to keep in mind:

Use Designated Crosswalks: Always use crosswalks at designated points. These are designed to ensure your safety by providing clear visibility to drivers and pedestrians alike.

Obey Traffic Signals: Respect traffic lights. Wait for the pedestrian signal to cross safely. Crossing against the light puts you at risk of accidents with vehicles that have the right of way.

Stay Visible: Make sure drivers can see you. Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially in low-light conditions.

Avoid Distractions: Stay focused when crossing. Do not use your phone or wear headphones that could distract you from traffic.

Look Both Ways: Before crossing, look left, right, and left again. Even if you have the right of way, ensure all vehicles stop before entering the road.

Walk, Don't Run: Always walk briskly but never run across the street. Running increases your chances of slipping or misjudging traffic speed.

Be Patient: If traffic is heavy, wait for a safe gap in traffic flow before crossing. Never attempt to rush across when vehicles are approaching.

Your safety is our priority. By following these guidelines, you contribute to a safer environment for yourself and others. Let's all work together to ensure everyone can move around our campus safely.