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Holliston Police to Target Crosswalk Violators

The Holliston Police Department will be focusing on motorists who fail to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, particularly on Washington Street. The Town has just completed road construction in the downtown area, which includes crosswalk elevations and flashing lights to alert motorists that pedestrians are using the crosswalks. Officers will be deployed as pedestrians to assure compliance of the law. Motorists who do not stop for pedestrians will be fined \$200 for each violation.

Public safety is the prime objective of the police department and the ability of pedestrians to cross the street safely is a main priority of our traffic program. Unfortunately, many motorists do not yield to people in the crosswalk, either through ignorance or indifference to the law. However, neither of those is an acceptable defense and scofflaws will be cited.