

Safer Belmont Boulevard

Intersections

Mid Block Crossings



- Pros:
- Provides extra crossing opportunity between intersections
 - Useful where intersections don't line up
 - Acts as natural traffic calming
- Cons:
- Removes parking at the crossing location
 - Typically won't have signals or stop signs

Pedestrian Crossing Islands



- Pros:
- Provides physically protected crossing opportunity
 - Acts as natural traffic calming by making drivers feel more constrained
- Cons:
- Cost (starting with paint and bollards helps with this)
 - Limits left turns and/or bike lane buffer space

High Visibility Crosswalks



- Pros:
- Provides crossing opportunities for pedestrians, and calls drivers' attention to people crossing
 - Useful where intersections don't line up and/or between intersections
- Cons:
- Removes parking at the crossing location
 - Typically won't have signals or stop signs

Bicycle/Pedestrian-Only Crossings



- Pros:
- Creates a low-stress crossing for bicyclists and pedestrians
 - Acts as natural traffic calming by stopping all cut-through traffic
- Cons:
- Removes ability to make left turns onto and off of Belmont Boulevard at that specific intersection
 - Introduces a new, different design

Curb Extensions



- Pros:
- Stops people from parking too close to the intersection or using the space as a turn lane
 - Calms traffic by narrowing the street as drivers approach, and by forcing sharper turns
 - Shortens the distance people walking and biking have to cross in traffic
 - Can be used at intersections with or without signals
- Cons:
- Cost (starting with paint and bollards helps with this)