

Safe Travel to School



Pedestrian Refuge

Consists of a short stretch of raised median in the centre of the road that creates a staging point for pedestrians. Usually features a walkthrough at pavement level.



Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves crossing opportunities for pedestrians by allowing them to focus on one direction of traffic at a time Reduces the crossing distance for slower pedestrians When used at an intersection (i.e. as a splitter island) it controls vehicle turning movements - both speed and alignment Can act as a traffic calming measure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constrains swept paths/turning envelopes, making it more difficult for vehicles to perform turning movements Reduces usable road width



Please note that the information in this document represents general advice only. Each site must be assessed in its specific context, and each treatment must be assessed on its merits.

Safety Benefit ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Cost \$ \$ \$ \$ \$