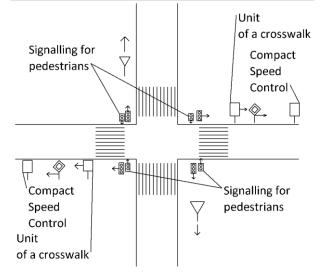


The intersection is normally uncontrolled so the traffic lights are turned off. Vehicles on the main road have priority. A pedestrian activates the compact crosswalk signalling and in the same time the speed limit sign 30 to slow down vehicles. It works as the uncontrolled crosswalk (see other side).

A vehicle coming from the non-priority road gives way to the main road. A sensor detects such a vehicle waiting to cross the intersection. When within the adjustable time, the vehicle fails to cross it, the signs 30 (20) km/h on the main road are activated. When even this does not help, the intersection is temporarily switched to a controlled one. The non-priority road gets a green, and the main road red light so the waiting vehicle can cross the intersection. Traffic lights can be also turned on automatically or manually when needed, e.g. by heavy traffic or by a handicapped pedestrian, to make the intersection controlled one.

FOR A TEMPORARILY CONTROLLED CROSSROAD





COMPACT SPEED CONTROL

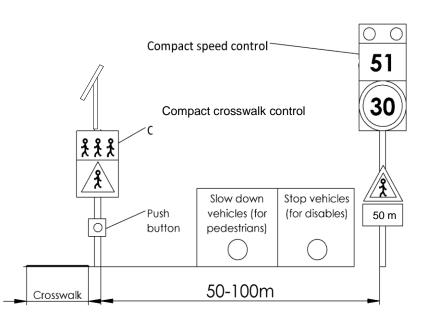
Uncontrolled crosswalk: The pedestrian activates compact crosswalk control by a button manually or it is activated by a sensor automatically and simultaneously is activated a speed limit traffic sign 30 (20)km/h placed on the compact speed control 50 - 100 m ahead of crossing. Simultaneously, a radar unit is switched from 50 to 30 (20)km/h, for measurement and displaying the speed of vehicles exceeding the speed limit in red colour. The pedestrian waits until the vehicles slow down and passes. Vehicles moving above 30 (20) km/h are slowed down by the red light of the upstream speed control traffic light. Once the vehicle speed is reduced to 30 (20) km/h, the traffic light is deactivated. Thus, vehicles are not stopped. When the crosswalk control and therefore also the sign of 30 (20)km are not activated, vehicles travelling above 50km/h are slowed down. Vehicles travelling above 70km/h (adjustable) are slowed down to 30 (20)km/h by activation of the traffic sign 30 (20)km/h and by traffic lights for highlighting the driver's offence of extreme speeding. A dummy camera with infrared flasher, exchangeable by a real one motivates the driver to respect the speed limit and the crossing rules (slowing or stopping for pedestrians).

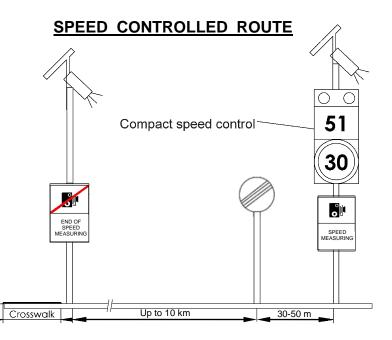
<u>Temporarily controlled crosswalk</u> – In comparison to an uncontrolled crosswalk, additionally, three-colour traffic lights or alternately switched red lights are installed on the compact speed control. They are not activated in idle state. Signalling is the same as on the case of uncontrolled crosswalk. The difference is by pushing a button for disabled persons or by a speeding vehicle when the uncontrolled crosswalk becomes temporarily controlled by activating this traffic lights. To a pedestrian is signalled green and to vehicles red light in the usual sequence of lights used to control a crosswalk with traffic lights. Speeding vehicles are slowed down to the desired speed by red traffic lights. The uncontrolled crosswalk can be switched over to controlled one also manually or automatically when a situation requires it, for example during rush hour.

When the speed limit is exceeded, radar displays the vehicle speed instead of in green in red colour and traffic lights slow the vehicle to the speed limit. When speed is exceeded by more than 20 km/h the speed limit sign 30 (20) km/h (adjustable) is activated and the traffic lights decelerate the vehicle to this lower permitted speed as a penalty for extreme speeding to warn the driver not to exceed the speed limit again.

Signs announcing the start and end of the speed measurement, along with dummy cameras with infrared flashers (exchangeable for real ones), are placed at the beginning and end of the up to 10 km long controlled route to motivate drivers to observe the speed limit not only at the traffic lights, but also during the whole passage through a village or a town.

FOR A TEMPORARILY CONTROLED/UNCONTROLED CROSSING







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