



# Safe Communities Madison-Dane County Pedestrian Flags Over Dane County Adopt-A-Crosswalk Application and Agreement

Crosswalks for the *Pedestrian Flags Over Dane County* program can be adopted by neighborhood associations, neighborhood watch groups, business associations, police departments, local streets departments, individual businesses or other groups that can demonstrate a commitment to maintaining a flagged crossing. This Application and Agreement includes the responsibilities agreed to by the adopting organization should the application be approved by the coalition of Safe Communities Madison-Dane County. For more information about Pedestrian Flags Over Dane County Program and tips on adopting a flagged crossing in your area, visit the Pedestrian Safety section of the Safe Communities website at [http://www.safercommunity.net/pedestrian\\_safety.php](http://www.safercommunity.net/pedestrian_safety.php), and view the 'Related Documents' section.

The Adopt-A-Crosswalk brochure is also available on Safe Communities' website, at the 'Related Documents' section: <http://www.safercommunity.net/images/PDFs/PedFlagsBrochure.pdf>. If you have additional questions or would like more information, please contact Safe Communities at 608-441-3060, or via e-mail [info@safercommunity.net](mailto:info@safercommunity.net).

Please attach a simple diagram of the location you are proposing for a flagged pedestrian crossing. If you think a photo would be helpful, please attach one.

crossing of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
name of street being crossed intersection street name intersection side  
(or if midblock, closest landmark) (eg.northeast, south)

This space for local traffic authority's use only.

Approved  Denied   
Reason for denial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** While we educate motorists and pedestrians about flagged crossings, (and in the interest of safety at this early phase) your municipality may impose some guidelines. For instance, at this stage, City of Madison requires the following: 1) a marked crosswalk; 2) speed limit not in excess of 30 MPH; 3) no more than 4 lanes of traffic for pedestrians to cross (2 lanes each way). Other Dane County municipalities may have other guidelines for approval. Contact Safe Communities at 608-441-3060 if you need more information or assistance determining the appropriate contact(s) in your community.

## 1. Adopting Organization

Organization/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person for this project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone and E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_





**ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

**Initials:**

**We agree to the following if this adoption is approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**We agree to take responsibility for ensuring that a supply of flags and instructions are consistently available at this intersection, and to monitor the project at this location.**

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**We agree to begin posting flags at our intersection as soon as approved and materials are available.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**We agree to notify Safe Communities Madison-Dane County if our organization will no longer be able to fulfill this agreement.**

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**If your group agrees to adopt this location, Safe Communities will provide a grant of materials and educational brochures (within funding availability) for you to use to promote and assemble a flagged crossing. When flags from the “starter kit” are gone (some will be stolen or damaged) the Adopting Organization will become responsible for repair and replacements. Groups interested in purchasing supplies themselves for flagged crossings must receive approval for their proposed location from local traffic authorities (and can do so by completing this application). In the interest of safety, these groups are strongly encouraged to garner community support, and to educate pedestrians and motorists, in ways suggested in #3, above.**

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grant Approved</b>  Comments: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grant Denied</b>  Comments: _____ _____ _____

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**  
**Presiding Officer of Adopting Organization**

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**Signature**  
**Safe Communities Madison-Dane County**