crosswalk

you approach a crosswalk...

another pedestrian is already waiting there...

... have they already pressed the button to cross??

Why is there no indication of whether or not the button has already been pressed?

Why is there no indication of the remaining wait time?
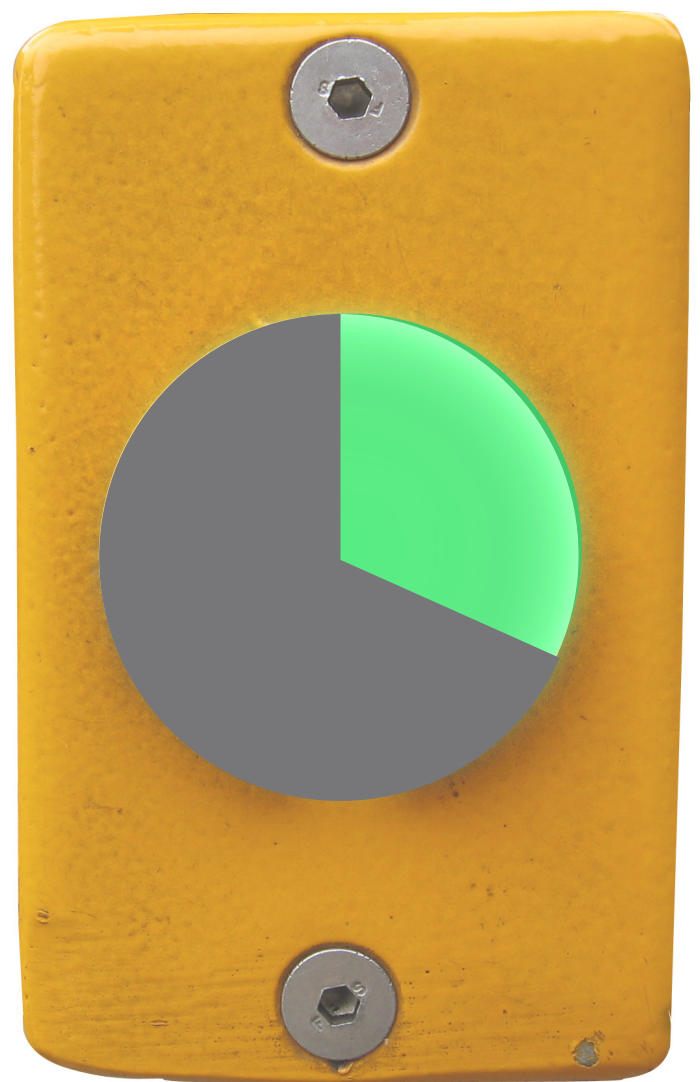
Feedback

The button lights up to signify to the user that their button press has been received.

Visibility

The light also allows other people at the crosswalk to know if the button has been pressed. The large size of the light allows for visibility at a distance.

Feed-forward

By communicating the amount of time remaining, the system provides pedestrians with peace of mind and an indication of how long they must wait to cross.

Inspired by:

egg clocks

cross walk countdown timers

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