



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Traffic Signal Outage**

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## **Outage for N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Lincoln Avenue Signal**

The traffic signal at North 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Lincoln Avenue is out due to work on Phase 3 of the North 1<sup>st</sup> Street revitalization project. During the outage, the signal has been replaced by large stop signs at the intersection.

Traffic signals typically flash red at all intersections within the Phase 3 project area, N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to I Street.

Power to the Lincoln Avenue signal was cut because the meter controlling that signal had to be removed during Phase 3 construction. “The contractor is in communication with Pacific Power to re-route power from another source,” said Traffic Operations Supervisor Dan Nickoloff. “However, the timeframe for rerouting power is indefinite. It could be a while before that happens.”

The North 1<sup>st</sup> Street revitalization project is intended to improve safety for drivers and pedestrians. It includes reconstructing North 1<sup>st</sup> Street roadway, rebuilding sidewalks, installing new lighting, building new median islands, redirecting utility lines and enhancing landscaping.

Drivers are reminded the speed limit through all traffic-related work zones within the City of Yakima is 20 miles-per-hour.

As always, the schedule for this type of a project is subject to change daily dependent on weather, equipment failure, and emergencies.

Click [N. 1st St. Revitalization, Phase 3 | Media \(yakimawa.gov\)](#) for more about Phase 3.