



City of Yakima

News Release

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Signal Upgrades to Impact 2nd Street and MLK Jr. Boulevard

Traffic will be restricted at the intersection of North 2nd Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on Wednesday morning, August 11th, for traffic signal improvements.

Traffic at the intersection will be restricted to one lane in each direction during the project work hours of 7:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday. Temporary stop signs will be in place as the signal will be off during the project work hours.

Crews will upgrade signal heads at the intersection, replacing 8-inch incandescent signal lights with all new 12-inch LED signal lights.

Because of heavy traffic volume, drivers can expect delays in the project area. Drivers should use alternate routes if possible until the work is completed.

Drivers are reminded that 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 project is subject to change daily dependent on weather, equipment failure, and emergencies.

The project is part of Phase 1 of traffic signal head upgrades in the Downtown Yakima area. It will be the sixth traffic signal upgrade in the downtown area this year.

For more information, contact Traffic Operations Acting Supervisor Dan Nickoloff at 576-6746.