



DOWNTOWN SIGNAL REMOVAL PHASE II

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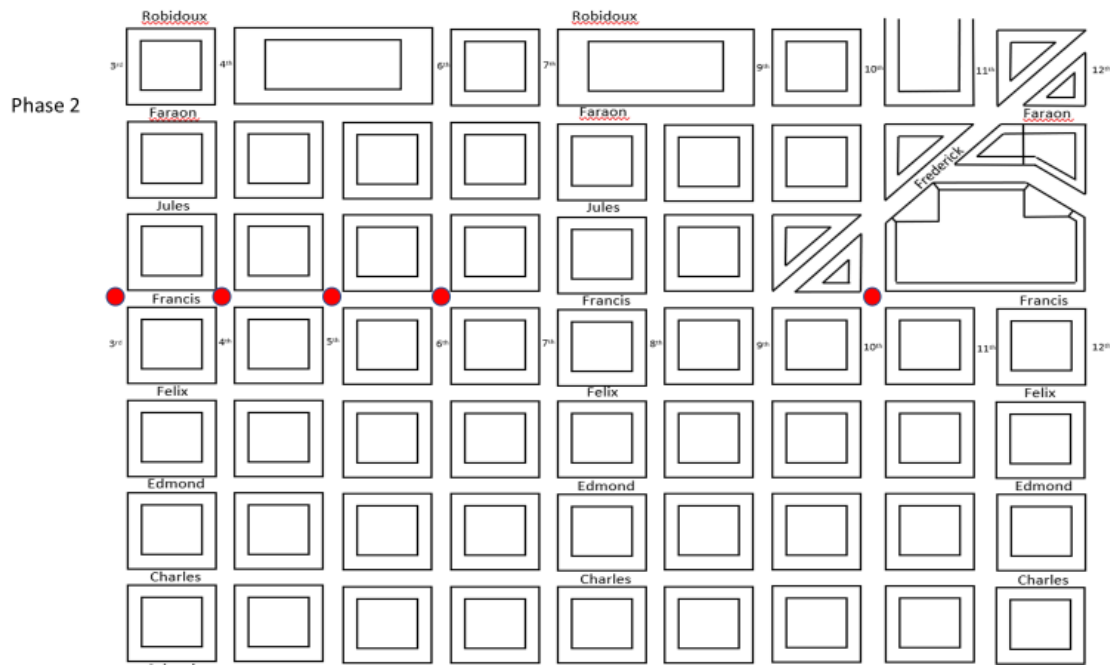
Beginning Monday, November 2, the public works department will begin the second phase of the removal of traffic signals in downtown. The traffic signals will be replaced with stop signs. The removal project is the result of traffic studies that determined signalized intersections were no longer warranted under the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) at various locations within the Central Business District.

The second phase will occur on Francis Street at the intersections of 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 10th streets. 'Signal Removal Study Underway' signs will be installed at each intersection to aid in the identification of the work taking place. In addition, 'Stop Ahead' pavement markings will be placed on streets approaching stop signs at the affected intersections.

The signals will be on flash for approximately three months, then the signal heads will be bagged and placed out of service. Stop signs will be erected as the new regulatory stop control.

Please use caution during this process as motorists acclimate to the new traffic signage. Public works staff will be monitoring traffic during the transition period.

A map of the second phase of the work is below.



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