



DOWNTOWN SIGNAL REMOVAL PHASE IV

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Beginning Monday, March 22, the public works department will begin the fourth 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 fourth phase will occur on Felix Street at the intersections of 3rd, 4th, 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.

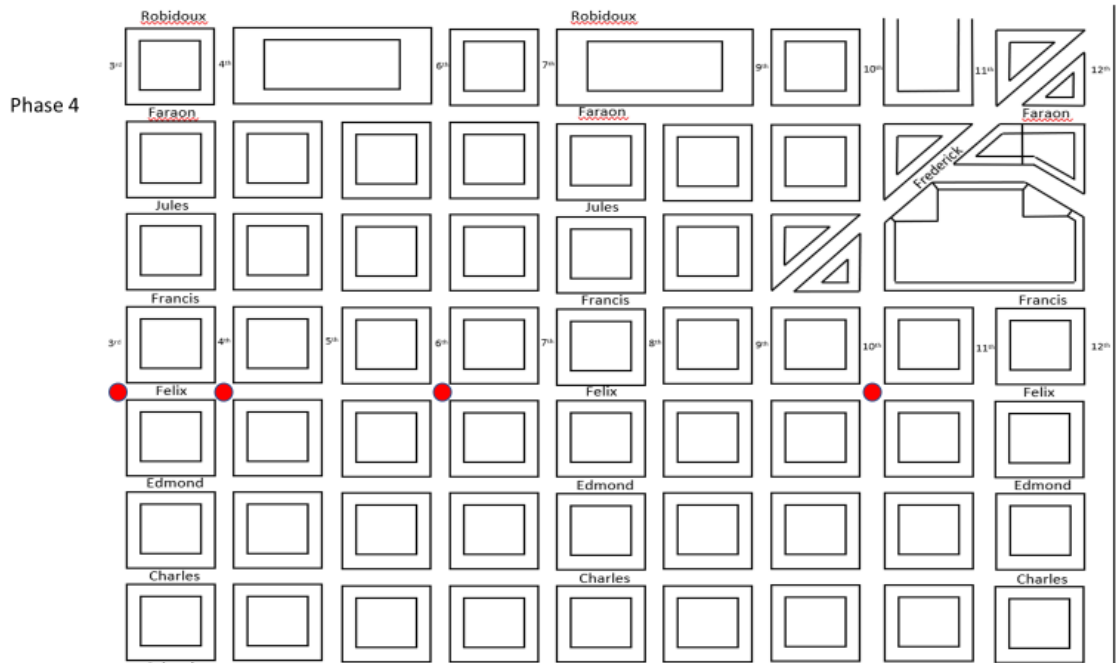
Also beginning on Monday, March 22, street crews will begin removing the signal heads and roll out stop signs from the first three phases of the signal removal study. The signal heads and roll out stop signs being removed will be on Faraon, Jules and Francis streets from 3rd street to 10th street.

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.

Maps of both the fourth phase and the removal of signal heads can be found below.

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Map of Phase IV



Map of the removal of signal heads

