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Traffic Signal Changes at Church Street & Moore Avenue

The Town will change the traffic signal at the intersection of Moore Avenue and Church Street to a flashing only signal for a period of 90 days beginning Monday, April 4. The signal light will flash red on Moore Avenue and flash yellow on Church Street. A “New Traffic Pattern Ahead” sign will be placed before the signal.

“A signal warrant analysis was conducted for the intersection of Church Street and Moore Avenue to determine if the traffic volumes warrant a traffic signal control based upon guidance specified in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices,” said Ryan Rase, Executive Director of Public Services & Operations for the Town. “Based upon the analysis, the intersection does not meet the minimum criteria for signalization.”

The primary reason for the traffic signal at this intersection is the limited sight distance due to a building on the northwest quadrant of the intersection. This building restricts the visibility for drivers on Moore Avenue and the southbound approach of Church Street. “Town staff has concluded that the stop bar on Moore Avenue can be relocated six feet closer to the crosswalk to allow for improved sight visibility in this approach,” added Rase. There were no crashes reported at the intersection of Moore Avenue and Church Street within the last five years.

If it is determined that the intersection can function safely as a stop-controlled intersection, the traffic signal will be removed and other signs will be installed. A complete report of the signal warrant analysis is available upon request from the Town.

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