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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Traffic Signal Changes at Church Street & Wilson Avenue**

The Town will change the traffic signal at the intersection of Wilson Avenue and Church Street to a flashing only signal for a period of 90 days beginning Friday, January 13. The signal light will flash red on Wilson Avenue and flash yellow on Church Street. A "New Traffic Pattern Ahead" sign will be placed before the signal.

"As part of the Downtown Signal Study, a signal warrant analysis was conducted for the intersection of Church Street and Wilson 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 Neil Burke, Transportation Planner for the Town. "Based upon the turning movement counts collected, the intersection does not meet the minimum criteria for signalization."

After the 90 day trial flash period, if no significant issues are reported and it is determined that the intersection can function safely as a stop-controlled intersection, the traffic signal will be removed and STOP and CROSS TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP signs will be installed on the Wilson Avenue approaches of the intersection. A complete report of the signal warrant analysis is available upon request from the Town.

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