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**NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS, LEFT TURN SIGNALS FOR IMPROVED SAFETY AT DOGWOOD AND 13<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE**

A safety upgrade will begin Monday, Feb. 22 at the Dogwood Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection. The work is scheduled to be completed in approximately six weeks.

*“This work will replace existing traffic lights and add left turn arrows in all directions at this busy downtown intersection near Fire Hall No. 1,”* explains Drew Hadfield, the City’s director of operations. *“The existing signal was installed in 2003 and is now due to be replaced.”*

Traffic controllers will be on site to direct vehicles while work is underway. Two-way traffic will be maintained as much as possible, but traffic delays and temporary lane closures will be required during construction.

*“People should expect minor traffic delays at this intersection during construction and, if possible, please consider using an alternative route,”* Hadfield adds. *“Drivers are reminded to proceed with caution in the work area, and we thank everyone in advance for their patience during this construction.”*

Other improvements at the intersection include new:

- traffic controller and box
- bases and poles
- street name signs
- traffic signal heads
- LED luminaires
- accessible pedestrian system
- pedestrian countdown timers
- emergency vehicle pre-emption system
- uninterruptible power supply (battery backup)

Daeco Installations Ltd. was awarded \$171,756 for the contract to design and build the new infrastructure. ICBC will provide funding assistance of \$7,800.

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**COVID-19**

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