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East State Street & Madison Street Traffic Signal Upgrade

Construction to upgrade the traffic signals at the intersection of East State Street and Madison Street will begin on *Monday, July 24th* and is expected to proceed through to *Friday, September 1*. These improvements include replacing the old, outdated traffic signal equipment with decorative traffic signal mast arms, signal posts, pedestrian countdown timers and street lighting. The new overhead signals are expected to be more visible to the traveling public and increase the safety of the intersection.

During the entire duration of construction, the intersection will be placed under an ALL-WAY STOP traffic control condition. STOP signs will be placed at each leg of the intersection. Construction work shall commence early on Fridays to minimize delays for Friday afternoon and evening events.

Motorists should expect delays during construction and are encouraged to bypass the area by using Jefferson Street and Walnut Street to arrive at their destination in a timelier manner. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Timothy Hinkens at the Public Works Department.

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