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Pedestrian Traffic Signal Removal Study- *North 3rd Street and Prairie Street*

The City has completed a pedestrian traffic signal removal study at the intersection of North 3rd Street and Prairie Street. During the study, the City monitored the intersection for accidents and received public comment. Since the study began in July there have been no accidents at the intersection. Based on public support and lack of accidents at the intersection, the City will remove the pedestrian traffic signals.

Drivers using the intersection are urged to pay attention to pedestrian and stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk. The City of Rockford plans to continue studying signalized intersections that may no longer warranted traffic signals due to changing traffic patterns throughout the City. Removal of unwarranted signals improves traffic flow along the corridor and saves the City money on signal maintenance.

Questions regarding the signal removals should be directed to Jeremy Carter, City Traffic Engineer, at the Public Works Department.

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