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Traffic Circle Studies

On Monday, June 16th, the City will begin a study of a possible traffic circle installation at the following intersections:

- S. 2nd Street & Oak Street
- S. 2nd Street & Grove Street
- Crosby Street & N. Highland Avenue

Traffic control drums will be set up in the middle of each intersection to simulate a traffic circle. Traffic circles are traffic calming devices used to slow traffic in residential areas. Motorists approaching these intersections are advised to slow down, be cautious of the new traffic control and continue to the right of the drums. Vehicles on Oak Street, Grove Street and N. Highland Avenue will still be required to stop before entering the intersection. The study is expected to last 3 months.

Questions regarding the traffic calming study should be directed to Timothy Hinkens, Assistant Traffic Engineer, at the Public Works Department. Citizens are encouraged to call with support or concerns regarding the possible traffic circle installations.

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