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Signal Changes to Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Crossings on Gateway Street and Harlow Road

Tomorrow, June 14, the City of Springfield will make signal light changes to its Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon crossings located on Gateway Street and Harlow Road. This change is expected to reduce driver confusion, decrease unnecessary driver delay, and continue to provide the same level of pedestrian information and safety.

The City will change the signal light sequence to a standard red, yellow and green. Currently, the signal light sequence is a flashing yellow, steady yellow, red and flashing red. The change is being made after observing many drivers remain stopped when it is not required to do so, thereby missing the opportunity to legally precede when the crosswalk is clear and the solid red light transitions to the flashing red light.

A total of three Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon crossings are currently in use in Springfield. This signal light change will not occur at this time to the Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon crossing located on Franklin Boulevard in Glenwood due to lower use and so City staff can collect comparable data.

What: Signal light change to Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon Crossings

Who: Community members

When: Wednesday, June 14

Where: Gateway Street and Harlow Road

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