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Dear Neighbors,

The City of Omaha is in the process of upgrading all traffic signals throughout the city. We were fortunate to obtain a grant from the federal government to cover 80% of this \$35 million-dollar project to upgrade over 1000 traffic lights in our city. However, to qualify for the federal funding, each signal is required to be evaluated to determine if it meets the "warrants" or criteria required by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Public Works Traffic Division conducted evaluations in our district and determined that three traffic lights did not meet these federal standards. Those locations are as follows:

North 120th & Rose Lane
North 132nd & Hamilton Street
North 142nd & West Maple Road

We have not lost the signals yet! However, the next phase of the evaluation process requires that the signals be taken out of service for 45 days to determine the impact of the removal. City engineers will be placing bags over the signal heads in the second week of January. During this time the city will also be taking comments from citizens.

I have scheduled a town hall meeting with City of Omaha engineers to provide more information about the evaluations and provide an opportunity for public comment and questions. The meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Mainelli Center at St. Robert Bellarmine Church located at 120th and Pacific Street.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like additional information please contact me at 402-444-5526 or e-mail aimee.melton@cityofomaha.org.

Additional information about this master plan project is available at keepomahamoving.com and selecting the Learn About a Project tab. The project is titled *Traffic Signal Infrastructure Upgrade and Adaptive Signal Control Technology*. The Public Works Department can also be reached at 402-444-5220.

Sincerely,

Aimee Melton
Councilmember

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