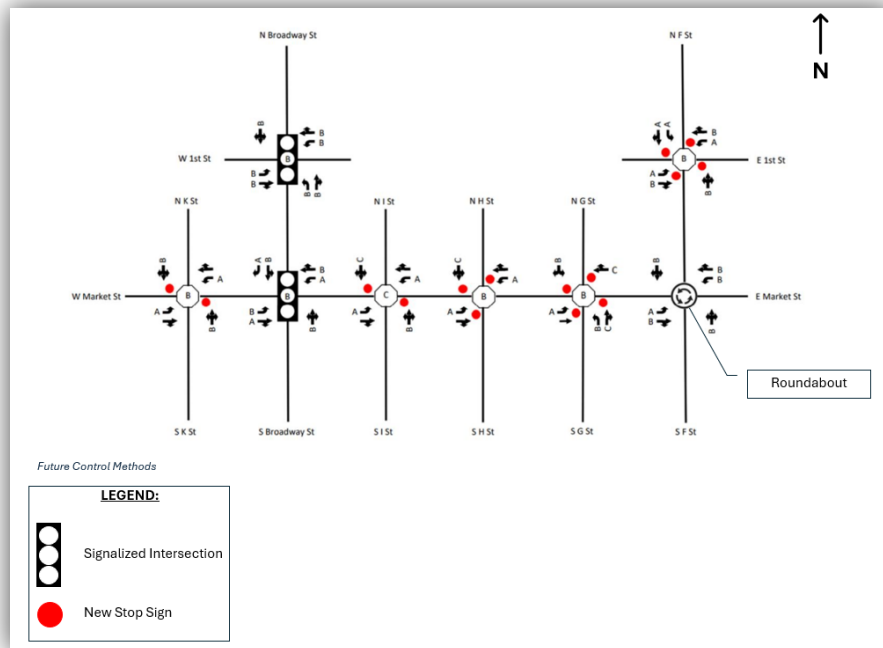


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City of Aberdeen Aberdeen to Remove Traffic Signals at Five Intersections Following Recent Study



Aberdeen, WA – March 12, 2025 – In December 2024, the city finalized a study to reevaluate the necessity of eight (8) signalized intersections on Market Street and 1st Street. This work was undertaken in part to determine the replacement need of aging and failing infrastructure by evaluating the current and future need of each intersection. As a result of the analysis, it has been confirmed that five (5) intersections do not need signalized control and will transition later this year to either a two-way stop control or an all-way stop control, depending on the intersection.

This change is expected to result in significant cost savings for the city, with reductions in both maintenance and energy consumption. By removing the signals, Aberdeen will save on upkeep costs, electricity for the signal lights, and replacement of outdated equipment.

Beginning next week, informational signs will be placed at the following intersections:

- W Market St & K St
- E Market St & H St
- E 1st St & N F St
- E Market St & I St
- E Market St & G St

The information signs are intended to increase awareness about the upcoming revision planned for this summer. The first physical revisions you will see will happen in June, after school gets out, when the signals will be set to flash and the stop signs are installed. Please remember, flashing red lights mean come to a complete stop and flashing yellow light mean proceed with caution. In September, the signals are planned to be covered and removed at a later date. For more information on this and other projects, please visit the Current Projects page on the City of Aberdeen's website at <https://aberdeenwa.gov/373/Current-Projects>.