

SOUTH CITY BLUEPRINT BUZZ

ENGINEERING PROJECT UPDATES AND INSIGHTS



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Project Spotlight: Hillside and Lincoln Traffic Signal
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Activated on November 9, 2023, the new traffic signal at Hillside Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue, funded by developer fees and grants, marks a key improvement in the Hillside Boulevard Road Diet Improvement Project. This project introduced buffered bike lanes, installed a center turn lane, and upgraded a three-way stop sign to a traffic signal for improved traffic management and reduced congestion.

Before



After



Have you noticed Reflective Borders around Traffic Signals in your area?

Recent severe storms, leading to power outages affected many, including the functionality of our traffic signals. In our ongoing efforts to enhance safety and preparedness, we are excited to share:

Why Reflective Borders Matter

- **Visibility During Outages:** Reflective borders around traffic signals ensure they are visible even during power outages, standing out at night or stormy weather.
- **Increased Safety:** Making traffic signals more visible at all times helps prevent accidents.
- **A Step Towards Resilience:** These upgrades aim to strengthen our community's ability to handle severe weather and power outages.

Your Role in Ensuring Safety

- **Be Aware:** During power outages, treat intersections as four-way stops. Reflective borders will help spot these intersections when signals are off.
- **Stay Prepared:** Have emergency kits with flashlights and batteries in your vehicles for unexpected power outages.
- **Spread the Word:** Tell neighbors and friends about the new reflective borders and remind them to drive safely during power outages.



All new traffic signals in the City feature the yellow reflective borders and a project is underway to add these reflective borders at all signalized intersections throughout the City.