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New traffic signal at intersection of Highway 19A and Maryland Road

A safety upgrade will begin Monday, Aug. 19 at the intersection of Highway 19A and Maryland Road. The work is scheduled to be completed in stages over a period of approximately eight weeks.

“Replacing the existing stop sign with traffic lights will provide a safer way to enter and exit the Maryland area,” says Drew Hadfield, the City’s director of operations. *“This work will be done in stages, so drivers won’t see active construction each day during this time.”*

While two-way traffic will be maintained as much as possible during construction, temporary lane closures may be required at certain times. Traffic control personnel will be on site as necessary to direct vehicles.

“People should expect minor traffic delays at this intersection during construction,” Hadfield adds. *“Drivers are reminded to proceed with caution in the work area, and we thank everyone in advance for their patience during this construction.”*

New signal includes:

- Traffic controller and box
- Bases and poles
- Street name signs
- Traffic signal heads
- LED luminaires
- Accessible pedestrian system
- Pedestrian countdown timers
- Emergency vehicle pre-emption system

Daeco Installations Ltd. was awarded a \$137,550 contract to install the new signals. ICBC will provide funding assistance of \$29,500.

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