



CITY OF SEDALIA

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
1:45 P.M. CDT, Dec. 10, 2018

INTERSECTION CHANGE: STOP SIGNS TO BE REMOVED

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): After review of traffic counts and information about accidents at the intersection of W. 18th St. and S. Warren Ave., the stop signs at this intersection will be removed effective December 26, 2018. To assist in this transition, the Street Department will post signs on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018 to inform those passing through this intersection of the upcoming removal of the stop signs. The stop signs will be removed on the morning of Dec. 26, 2018.

The Traffic Advisory Commission in August began a review of various intersections in the City and will continue the review process over the coming months as additional traffic count data is collected and made available for other locations within Sedalia. In making their decision for removal of the signs, the Traffic Advisory Commission and City staff considered guidance provided by the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)* and the Institute of Transportation Engineer's *Traffic Control Devices Handbook* that provides guidance for the implementation of stop signs based on expected compliance with right-of-way rules, provision of through traffic flow, context (proximity to other controlled intersections), speed, sight distance, and crash history.

Questions regarding stop or other traffic control devices on City streets, please contact the Public Works Department at (660) 827-3000 ext. 1166.

WHEN: DEC. 12, 2018
WHERE: W. 18th & S. WARREN AVE.
WHY: REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS