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Dec. 16, 2009 – A short traffic disruption will help make the Claremont Road gate safer Dec. 17.

Two new overhead traffic lights and electrical feeds will be installed Dec. 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the intersection. The post will remain open for entering and exiting traffic. Emergency Service personnel will direct traffic as necessary.

“The old traffic light did not meet new standards. The old lights were smaller and were hung over the intersection by cables,” said Greg Shade, DPW. “The new traffic lights are bigger and they are on substantial metal cross arms. They will be equipped with the new sensors that allow emergency vehicles to change the light to green for them and red for oncoming traffic.”

The new lights will also make crossing safer for residents and visitors.

“Currently there are old overhead electric feeds to the area lighting that was hastily installed after 911,” said Shade. “All new feeds are underground, the overhead feeds will be removed for a much cleaner look and the lighting has been upgraded.”