



Date: 2/12/24

To: Honorable Mayor and Council

From: Public Works Director Herb Doudney

CC: City Administrator Dylan Mulfinger

Reference: 7th Street & Hwy 150 traffic light

The traffic signal upgrade at 7th Street & Hwy 150 has been completed, unfortunately due to the fact new underground wire and push buttons were necessary the bill exceeded the budgeted amount by \$13,500.

We were hoping to save the wire cost and the cost of new push buttons as we have in signal projects in the past, but both were discovered to be bad at the time the work was being done.

The signal was dismantled before determination of the extra work, due to the safety sensitive nature of traffic signals it was decided to complete the work as timely as possible.

Although every effort is made to control costs of projects and make council aware of changes we sometimes make calculated decisions that turn out to be wrong.

The good news is this was the last signal to be upgraded and should provide trouble free operation for years to come.

Regards,

Herb Doudney
Public Works Director

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