

Fire Department

To: Common Council

From: Chief Tanya Reynen

Date: July 3, 2025

Subject: Informational Update- Ladder Truck and Traffic Control System

Background

Ladder Truck:

Our 2007 ladder truck recently returned to service after an extended repair period, May 15-July 8, 2025. As the vehicle ages, replacement parts are becoming increasingly difficult to source, which contributed to the longer-than-usual downtime. The vendor we work with has provided excellent communication and service throughout the repair process, and the truck is now back in use.

The replacement ladder truck has been ordered, and we are currently awaiting final engineering plan approval from E-One. Once approved, we'll receive building and delivery timelines to secure funding in the delivery year capital expense.

Traffic Control System:

The Miovision Opticom traffic control system is now installed and fully operational on our first-out fire apparatus. Crews are actively documenting any issues during use, (only one minor issue reported). Both Miovision and Mid American Signal have been highly responsive—addressing minor adjustments quickly and even resolving a delayed intersection response before we reported it.

Next steps include installing the system on second-out vehicles, starting with the second-out ambulance, which is our most frequently used unit. We anticipate completing this installation in the coming months.

Budget Goal

Maintains a safe and healthy community, with an eye toward future needs and trends

Financial Impact

No financial impact.

Recommendation

None, this memo is informational only.