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### TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE Military West and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Benicia, CA (December 2, 2020)** - The Military West & West 7th Street Traffic Signal Improvement Project that was delayed recently due to PG&E's response to California wildfires has restarted with the subcontractor installing in-pavement vehicle detectors. The next step will be completing the construction of curb ramps, followed by the electrical connection of nine existing traffic signal poles, three new signal poles and the new traffic signal controller. This type of work requires a contractor with specific expertise of which there are only three in the state of California. The City's contractor, W. Bradley Electric, has scheduled this next phase to begin on December 16, 2020.

The signal improvement project will replace two traffic signal poles that will provide protected left turns on Military West. The project also includes updating curb ramps to meet Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessibility standards, upgrades to the traffic signal controller to improve signal timing, and high visibility striping at five crosswalks.

Questions or comments on the project may be directed to the project engineer, Dan Sequeira, PE at (707) 746-4237 or email [dsequeira@ci.benicia.ca.us](mailto:dsequeira@ci.benicia.ca.us).

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Additional Information:

- [Military and West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Improvement Project, 05.13.20](#)
- [Traffic Improvement Project Delayed, 08.28.20](#)