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What is an E-Light?

An E-Light is a visual emergency device designed to warn drivers that an emergency vehicle is approaching the intersection. The visual signal hanging between traffic lights will flash, signaling to commuters to slow down and yield to the oncoming emergency vehicle.

Why do we need one?

To provide additional safety to commuters and EMS, police, and fire units during emergency runs. When emergency sirens are sometimes not always heard by a driver, the E-Light will provide a visual signal to drivers as warning that an emergency vehicle is approaching.

When and where will the E-Light be installed?

Two intersections in Brownstown Mi. will be equipped with E-Lights. (Telegraph & Sibley Rd. and Sibley & Allen Rd.) The device will be evaluated by WSU/TRG. Results of the testing have proven favorable in Grosse Ile and Dearborn Heights MI.

What should I do when I see the E-Light flashing?

When the E-Light flashes, the driver must slow down and yield to the oncoming emergency vehicle. When the emergency vehicle has passed thru the intersection, the flashing E-Light signal will expire and traffic will resume to its normal traffic flow.

Your safety is our concern.

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