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## **Traffic signal in place at U.S. 285 and Richey Ave in Artesia**

**Artesia** – A new traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. 285 and Richey Avenue in Artesia has been set to all red flash. The signal will flash until Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The new light will be put into regular light sequence after that.

“It’s very important that people are aware of these changes,” said Ralph Meeks, District Two Engineer. “The intersection was redesigned to improve safety, but engineering is only part of the solution. Motorist need to do their part, obey the speed limits, and pay attention as they drive through the area.”

In addition, the speed limit approaching the newly installed traffic signal has been reduced.

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