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Press Release

Traffic signals set to all red flash in Carlsbad on Thursday, February 27th

Carlsbad – New traffic signals at the intersections of Pierce and 8th and Pierce and Callaway Streets in Carlsbad will be set to all red flash on Thursday, February 27th. The signals will flash until Tuesday, March 4th. The new traffic lights 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 intersections are designed to improve safety, but engineering is only part of the solution. Motorists need to do their part, obey the speed limits, and pay attention as they drive through the intersections.”

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

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