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TO: News Media

FROM: Cpt Michael E. Laurila

RE: Traffic control changes

The City of Marquette recently underwent a study that was conducted by both Johnson Control and the DLZ traffic analysis in an effort for long-term energy and cost savings as well as the efficiency and direction of vehicle traffic. As a result of both studies, the City will be implementing changes in its traffic control at the following locations, beginning Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017:

1. Removal of the overhead flashing yellow and red signal at South Third Street and West Baraga Avenue. Traffic control signage will remain in place at this location.
2. Removal of the stand-alone flashing pedestrian crossing sign and yellow signal in the 600 block of College Avenue, south side.
3. Removal of the overhead flashing 4-way stop signal at Pine Street and Hewitt Street. Traffic control signage will remain in place at this location.
4. Removal of the overhead flashing stop signal at Pine Street and Fair Avenue and changing that intersection from a 4-way stop to a 2-way stop by removing the stop signs on Fair Avenue for both east and west bound traffic and leaving the stop signs in place on Pine Street for both north and south bound traffic.

The above projects are expected to be completed by Friday, October 6th, 2017. Motorists are asked to use caution when traveling in these areas and be mindful of workers present at each of these intersections during this time.

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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Laurila". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops.

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