



City of Oakley Synchronizes Intersections More to Come

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The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) has granted funds to the City of Oakley to synchronize five intersections in the FY 2015-2016 cycle of the Program for Arterial System Synchronization (PASS). This project included installation of GPS clocks to synchronize the signals at high peak periods of the day. Signal timing was reviewed and optimized to handle the traffic volumes during four peak traffic periods: morning peak, midday peak, school release peak, and afternoon peak. Pedestrian crossing time was also evaluated to meet the most current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Standards.

The City was successful in obtaining the second phase of this grant and was selected for 11 more intersections along Main Street and Empire Avenue. With the completion of the second phase of this project for FY 2016-2017, all signals along the Main Street and Empire Avenue will be synchronized to move traffic more efficiently during high demand.

Mayor Romick stated, "We are glad to have received funding from MTC to accomplish this project, which will allow for improved traffic flow through town. For our residents this ultimately means a better travel experience, as you travel further in less time by reducing stops."