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## Richmond, Virginia The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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## **New Traffic Signal at Grove Avenue and Maple Avenue Installed** *~Signal temporarily flashing red and yellow~*

**RICHMOND, Va.** – A new traffic signal has been installed to improve safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists along a section of the Grove Avenue corridor.

The signal is at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Maple Avenue. It will be energized on Monday, February 3 and temporarily placed in flash mode. Those approaching from Maple Avenue will see a red indicator, while those approaching the intersection from Grove Avenue will see an amber light.

The temporary flashing gives motorists an opportunity to adjust to the new signal before it becomes a functioning signalized intersection on Monday, February 10.

The signal was implemented following a traffic study that indicated enough federally required conditions were met to warrant a traffic control device.

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