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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

# Utilities Department - Engineering

## New Traffic Signal Installation & Traffic Changes

**Alamogordo, NM Friday, January 9, 2026**

Please be advised that beginning Wednesday, January 14, through Friday, January 16, the outside lanes on 10th Street and New York Avenue will be closed due to construction activity. During this time, the contractor will be drilling for new arm bars as part of the crosswalk HAWK system installation.

**HAWK (High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk)** will be installed on E 10th Street at New York Avenue. When this new traffic signal displays no lights, traffic will not stop at the light.

Access to New York Avenue will remain available. Motorists and pedestrians are encouraged to use caution when traveling through the area.

The HAWK signal system will operate in this sequence:

**Flashing Yellow:** A pedestrian has activated the push button. Drivers are to slow down.

**Solid Yellow:** Pedestrians, wait to cross. Drivers, prepare to stop.

**Solid Double Red:** Drivers, stop at the light. Pedestrians will begin crossing.

**Flashing Red:** Drivers, stop. Pedestrians will finish crossing. Drivers may proceed if clear.

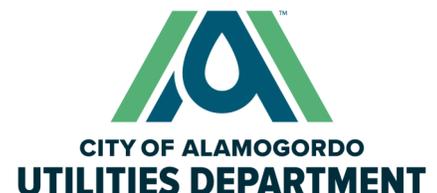
**No Lights (Blank):** Drivers are clear to proceed.

As we adjust to this new traffic signal system together, we urge drivers and pedestrians alike to exercise caution at all stages of the HAWK sequence during this transitional period.

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