



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **W.11<sup>th</sup> & CHERRY STREETS TRAFFIC SIGNAL BEING CONSIDERED FOR REMOVAL**

In an effort to reduce delay and energy consumption at signals, the City of Erie has conducted traffic studies at several intersections. As a result of the study, the traffic signal at West 11<sup>th</sup> Street & Cherry Street is being considered for removal.

During the first phase of the study period, the West 11<sup>th</sup> Street/Cherry Street signal will flash red for West 11<sup>th</sup> Street and yellow for Cherry Street. Stop signs have been installed for the West 11<sup>th</sup> Street approaches. Motorists traveling on West 11<sup>th</sup> Street should stop and proceed with caution. The new stop condition will be studied for a period of 90 days before the signal is removed.

The removal of the signal is an attempt to reduce fuel consumption, emissions, and driver frustration due to unnecessary delay. It will also improve safety and traffic flow. The City is continuing to study other locations for removal.

Motorists are asked to drive with extra caution through these areas while motorists adjust to the new traffic patterns.

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