



# City of South Haven

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### PRESS RELEASE

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**Subject:** MDOT Traffic Signal Replacements

This week, Strain Electric began work to replace two traffic signals located along Business Loop-196 in the city limits. One signal is located at the intersection of Aylworth Avenue and LeGrange Street and the other is located at the intersection of Phoenix and Broadway Streets.

Strain Electric is under contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation to complete this work. In addition, the City is participating in the project to pay for aesthetic upgrades to the traffic signals. These upgrades include powder coating the strain poles black, using black housings for the pedestrian signals, using black powder coated steel mast arms to support the overhead traffic signal heads, and installing illuminated street name signs. The proposed upgrades will result in new traffic signals that are similar in appearance to the City owned traffic signals at Phoenix/Center Streets and Phoenix/Kalamazoo Streets.

The configuration of the approach lanes and the signal timing are not anticipated to be changed with this project. The project will include new barrier free ramps with tactile warning plates as needed.

Work is anticipated to be completed prior to Memorial Day.