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## Signal changes coming to M-72/Bay Street in Traverse City

COUNTY: Grand Traverse

HIGHWAY: M-72

CLOSEST CITY: Traverse City

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013

### PROJECT:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be installing a new signal on M-72 at the Grandview Parkway intersection, and modifying operation of the M-72/Bay Street signal. This modified signal will have solid-red and flashing-red phases for eastbound M-72 traffic. During the flashing-red phase, M-72 traffic will stop and then proceed to a green right-turn arrow at Grandview Parkway.

For the new signal operation, vehicles turning right from Bay Street are prohibited from blocking the through-lane of M-72. Motorists must wait for the next opening to fully turn onto M-72. A new "Do Not Block Intersection" sign will be placed on Bay Street at the M-72 intersection.

Project location map: <http://goo.gl/maps/yKiMA>

### TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

The current signal will be turned off for a few hours while the new signal is installed. There will be stop signs in all directions during installation. Motorists may experience brief delays.

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**MDOT says: Drive like you want to make it home tonight.**

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