



## CITY OF SEDALIA

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **INTERSECTION CHANGES: STOP SIGNS TO BE REMOVED**

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): On Oct. 15, 2018, the City Council approved a recommendation from the Citizens' Traffic Advisory Commission to remove stop signs at the intersections of E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and S. Montgomery and E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street and S. Montgomery. To assist in transitioning these two locations to unmarked intersections, the Street Department will post signs on Oct. 23, 2018 to inform those passing through these intersections of the upcoming removal of the stop signs. The stop signs will be removed on the morning of Nov. 6, 2018.

The Traffic Advisory Commission in August began a review of various intersections and will continue that process over the next several months as additional traffic count data is collected and made available for other locations within Sedalia. In making their decision for removal of the signs, the Traffic Advisory Commission and City staff considered guidance provided by the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)* and the Institute of Transportation Engineer's *Traffic Control Devices Handbook* that provides guidance for the implementation of stop signs based on expected compliance with right-of-way rules, provision of through traffic flow, context (proximity to other controlled intersections), speed, sight distance, and crash history.

Questions regarding stop or other traffic control devices on City streets, please contact the Public Works Department at (660)827-3000 ext. 1166.

**WHEN:** NOV. 6, 2018  
**WHERE:** E. 4<sup>th</sup> & S. MONTGOMERY  
E. 6<sup>th</sup> & S. MONTGOMERY  
**WHY:** REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS