



## CITY OF SEDALIA

Municipal Building  
200 South Osage Avenue  
Sedalia, Missouri 65301

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
11:00 A.M. CDT, Oct. 23, 2018

### **ROADWAYCHANGES: ONE WAY STREET TO RE-OPEN TO TWO WAY TRAFFIC AND 4-WAY STOP ADDED AT INTERSECTION**

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): On Oct. 22, 2018, the City Council approved a recommendation from the Citizens' Traffic Advisory Commission to reopen S. Washington Ave. between E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 2-way traffic and to install a 4-way stop at the intersection of E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. and S. Washington Ave. To assist in transitioning this location from its present configuration, the Street Department will post signs on Oct. 30, 2018 to inform those passing through the intersection of the upcoming changes. The one-way traffic signs will be removed and the stop signs installed on the morning of Nov. 11, 2018.

Removal of the one way traffic restriction in this block is part of a review process started in August by the Traffic Advisory Commission which includes input from local citizens. In making their decision for removal of the signs, the Traffic Advisory Commission and City staff considered the removal of the U.S. Postal Services large mail boxes from S. Washington Ave. which originally resulted in the one-way street designation as well as 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*. This guidance provides cities with guidelines for implementing traffic control including 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. 11, 2018

**WHERE:** S. WASHINGTON AVE. BETWEEN E. 4<sup>TH</sup> ST. AND E. 5<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
INTERSECTION OF E. 5<sup>TH</sup> ST AND S. WASHINGTON AVE.

**WHY:** REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS