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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **SIGNAL UPGRADES IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT LOCAL INTERSECTIONS New School Signals Installed for Pedestrian and Driver Safety**

**WHAT:**

In a continued effort to raise awareness about safe [driving](#), Drive Safe [Cedar Valley](#) has announced the installation of signal upgrades at two residential intersections in Waterloo. Fully actuated school signals have been added at the intersections of Easton Avenue and Hammond Avenue, as well as Easton Avenue and W. 11th Street. The signals now have a pedestrian button that, when pushed, causes the traffic lights to turn red in **all four directions**. This allows pedestrians – particularly students heading to and from Kittrell Elementary School – to cross from all sides. While it may appear to drivers that the signals are broken, they are designed to temporarily stop traffic for pedestrians at all corners of the intersection.

**WHERE:**

Intersection of Easton Avenue and Hammond Avenue, Waterloo  
Intersection of Easton Avenue and W. 11th Street, Waterloo

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