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New Traffic Signal at Forest Hill Avenue and Westover Drive Installed to Improve Safety

~Signal temporarily flashing red and yellow~

RICHMOND, Va. – A section of the Forest Hill Corridor is safer for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists now that a new traffic signal has been installed.

The signal is at the intersection of Forest Hill Avenue and Westover Drive. It was energized today and temporarily placed in flash mode. Those approaching from Westover Drive will see a red indicator, while those approaching the intersection from Forest Hill Avenue will see an amber light.

The temporary flashing gives motorists an opportunity to adjust to the new signal ahead of it being set to function as a fully signalized intersection on Thursday, May 16.

The signal was implemented following a traffic study that indicated enough federally required conditions were met to warrant a traffic control device.

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