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UPDATE: Lights restored at 11 a.m. Monday, January 8, 2018

LIGHTS OUT!

U.S. 61, University Drive traffic lights go “dark” due to power failure

MUSCATINE, Iowa – A transformer controlling the power for the traffic lights at the U.S. 61-University Drive intersection failed overnight according to Muscatine Power & Water (MPW). Those lights were turned off and the City of Muscatine Department of Public Works has installed temporary stop signs at the location.

The traffic control signals must go “dark” (turned off) to facilitate repairs. Drivers are urged to use caution and avoid the intersection, if possible. The four-way stop will be in effect until repairs are completed. MPW was unsure of how long the repairs would take.