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### **Mn/DOT coordinates traffic signal timing plans on Hwy. 13**

The Mn/DOT Metro Traffic Department recently coordinated traffic signal timing plans on Hwy. 13 from Hwy. 101 in Savage to Five Hawks Ave. in Prior Lake.

A consultant for Mn/DOT took new turning movement counts last spring and optimized timing plans based on these counts for various times of the day. The signals from Five Hawks Ave. to Fish Point Rd. have four different timing plans with one afternoon rush hour timing plan running cross-coordinated on County Rd 21 from Hwy. 13 to Fish Point Rd. The signals from South Park Dr. to Hwy. 101 have five different timing plans running with cross coordination on County Rd. 42. Working with the County, Mn/DOT also made adjustments to the signals at Rutgers St. and Quebec Ave. along County Rd. 42 to cross coordinate them with Hwy. 13.

Mn/DOT asks that area motorists please be patient during a period of adjustment as motorists get used to the new timing. Cross street and left turn traffic will wait a little longer and have limited green light times; in addition, the left turn sequences were changed at many intersections to provide progression for heavy traffic in both directions.

Over time, the Mn/DOT consultant will be documenting the overall reduction in delay, stops, and fuel consumption due to the coordinating of the signals.

For more information about the new timing, call Mn/DOT Signal Optimization Engineer Kevin Schwartz at (651) 234-7840.