

# DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING



### Traffic Signal Recordings Assisting Police Investigations

The Development and Engineering Department has teamed up with the Police Department to pilot a new program that uses recorded video at certain intersections to assist with investigations of serious traffic accidents and crimes.

The Police Department is using the recordings to reconstruct accidents, validate or disprove statements, and correct information—all of which helps reduce trial time and expenses. In the program’s first 45 days, the recordings proved useful in investigations of a bank robbery, commercial burglary, home invasion, residential burglary, and a hit-and-run.

Forty of Peoria’s 118 signalized intersections are now recording video. The cameras are on a 72-hour recording loop, meaning that the recordings are overwritten (deleted) after 72 hours unless the video is extracted and saved by the Police Department for use in investigations.

To implement this program the city had to replace older CCTV cameras with new high-definition cameras with storage capabilities, install a new 32-terabyte server at the Police Department, and establish policies and procedures.

Staff will evaluate the pilot program after six months and after 12 months to determine whether it should be continued and, if so, how to expand it to all of the signalized intersections in Peoria.

#### Capital Improvement Program

Active Design Projects: 7

Active Design Costs: \$5,703,357

Active Construction Projects: 7

Active Construction Costs: \$16,669,961

#### Site Development

##### Civil Reviews Completed

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
118	111

##### Average Turnaround Time

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
10.33	15.05

##### Active Design Projects

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
156	94

##### Active Construction Projects

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
162	76

#### Building Development

##### New Commercial Permits

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
2	0

##### Tenant Improvements Permits

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
9	6

##### Total Commercial Permits

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
52	36

##### New Single Family Permits

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
129	147

##### Total Residential Permits

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
423	396

##### Commercial Plan Reviews

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
78	71

##### Residential Plan Reviews

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
334	350

##### Rollover Inspections

<u>Feb 2016</u>	<u>Feb 2017</u>
753	19