

TO: Blount County Commissioners

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Blount County Highway Superintendent

RE: Requesting Additional Funding for a set of Signal Lights

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Blount County Highway Department currently has many projects beginning, in progress or slated to begin. With these projects, there is the need for the traffic to be diverted or temporarily stopped. This is done by using flaggers currently. However, there are situations where it is dangerous and would be safer if we had mobile signal lights. These signal lights also free up employees to work on the job site to complete the project faster. The Blount County Highway Department's goal is to make the roads as safe as possible for the citizens of Blount County. This is done by completing repairs or upgrades as efficiently and quickly as possible. The purchase of these signal lights will be a big factor in accomplishing this goal.



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