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DOT Signal replacement project nears completion

The signal light replacement project ongoing at the four corners in the Village of Rhinebeck is nearing completion. This project is being done by the New York State Department of Transportation and is contracted out to Verde Electric located in Mount Vernon, New York.

Mayor Jim Reardon announced today that in conversation with project manager Robert Craig of Verde Electric the remaining work involves installing curbs and handicap accessible crosswalks, powering the new signals and striping the pavement. The estimated time frame for completion is mid May.

Reardon states, "This project was deemed necessary by DOT due to the age of the existing infrastructure and the fact that the standards have now changed. The location and load bearing capacities of the poles and cables supporting the lights were deemed inadequate. I had asked DOT to have the work completed by the third week in May so that we were back to normal for our annual Memorial Day parade which this year is being held on May 28th."

In closing Reardon says, "I would like to thank both DOT and Verde Electric for being sensitive to our time constraints. I would be remiss if I did not thank Mother Nature for her cooperation in regard to the weather. She certainly has been a big help this spring says Reardon laughingly."