Traffic – Not Just Something to Complain About

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Did you know that having a driver’s license does not make you an official traffic engineer?

So what does qualify you as a traffic engineer? Looking at the Municipal Traffic Department, it’s a fine blend of education, specialized training, on-the-job experience, common sense, and a healthy dose of sarcasm.

Generally speaking, the public has no idea what the Traffic Department does. They hear the word “traffic” and immediately think of sitting at a red light when no one else is around, or being stopped for hours due to a crash on the Seward or Glenn Highway. To be honest, we are partially to blame for some of this, but we play a lot bigger role in the design and operations of the transportation system than most people know. This presentation will provide an overview of the different sections within the Municipal Traffic Department and the services we provide.

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