



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 2, 2016**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Street in Downtown Wheeling to Be Changed to Two-Way**

**Wheeling, WV** – Beginning around 1:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Downtown Wheeling will be a two-way street between Main and Chapline Streets. Motorists and pedestrians are urged to enter the area with caution, particularly while everyone adjusts to the new traffic pattern.

The City of Wheeling operations division has coordinated the new traffic signals and will have one lane of 12<sup>th</sup> Street closed through Thursday at 1:00 a.m. to allow for new lines to be painted. When the lane opens on Thursday, it will operate as the westbound lane of traffic on 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Temporary directional signs will be posted to help drivers navigate the new traffic pattern.

On June 21, 2016, the previous City Council voted in favor of amending the traffic control map of the City of Wheeling to designate 12<sup>th</sup> Street as a two-way street, allowing traffic to flow both east- and westbound between Main Street and Chapline Street. This decision followed a recommendation by the City of Wheeling Traffic Commission.

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