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Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) Provides Update on Key Traffic Signal Outages

The **City of Johannesburg**, through the **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)** confirms that a combination of power supply challenges, infrastructure theft, and scheduled technical upgrades is currently impacting traffic signal functionality at certain key intersections.

The JRA is aware of widespread power outages currently affecting the following areas:

- Killarney
- Houghton
- Denver
- Braamfontein and surrounding precincts.

City Power is currently on-site and working to resolve the power supply issues. Traffic signals in these areas will remain non-operational until the power grid is restored.

Grayston Drive & M1:

The JRA confirms that traffic signals at the intersection of Grayston Drive and the M1 are currently down due to cable theft. The incident has been reported to City Power, and technical teams are coordinating to facilitate repairs and the replacement of stolen components as quickly as possible.

M1 & Smit Street:

Motorists are advised that the traffic signals at the M1 and Smit Street intersection are currently set to flashing red. This has been intentionally implemented as a safety mode.

The JRA is scheduled to replace the entire traffic light controller at this high-volume intersection by the end of January 2026.

The JRA urges motorists to treat all non-functional or flashing intersections as four-way stops. Please exercise extreme patience and caution, particularly during peak hour traffic.

The JRA and City Power are working closely to minimize downtime and ensure the safety of all road users. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank the public for their continued cooperation.

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