

Hwys. 4 and 86

Traffic lights being installed at intersection

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Traffic lights are being installed at the intersection of Hwys. 4 and 86 as part of the overall project of improving Hwy. 4.

Hwy. 86 is also being widened at the intersection to put in a left-turn lane.

Garfield Dales, contract administrator with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) said the prime contractor is Kerr Construction of Wingham. The electrical sub-contractor is Enasco Ltd.

Detector loops will be put under the pavement at all approaches, both Hwy. 4 and 86. Detector loops change the light when a vehicle drives over it.

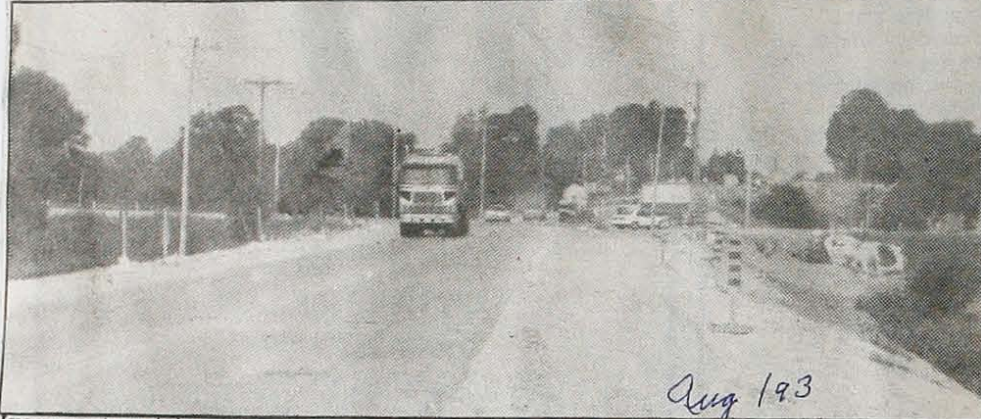
Martin Favell of the MTO in London said the Ministry decided to install traffic lights at the intersection in September 1989. He said the decision was the result of an on-going evaluation of the intersection.

He added that traffic lights at

the intersection would also help in reducing the number of accidents and the delay faced by traffic using Hwy. 86.

Favell said the installation of traffic lights and the improvements to the intersection are part of the overall project of improving Hwy. 4 from Wingham to Belgrave.

Favell said the cost of installing the traffic lights and improving the intersection is about \$200,000.



Improvements are being made to the intersection of Hwys. 4 and 86. Traffic lights are being installed at the intersection and left turn lanes are also being put in for traffic using Hwy. 86.



The Lucknow United Church Women hosted their annual fowl supper last week. It takes a great deal of organization and volunteer work to pull this event off successfully. Some behind the scenes workers were turkey carvers A.J. Wilson, Glen Walden and Cliff Menary, who wielded their knives to 21 birds. The fowl supper is along time tradition of the United Church Women in Lucknow. About 475 people are fed annually at this event, with the proceeds going to various UCW projects. (Pat Livingston photo)