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LED Streetlights are Coming to YOU!

New Streetlights are brighter, more efficient and enhance safety

Great news! LED Streetlights are coming soon to your neighborhood. We have begun the second phase of LED Streetlight installations on residential streets in north Seattle. Last year, 6,000 were installed between the Ship Canal and North 65th Street. This year, we are installing 12,000 more from North 65th Street to the northern border of City Light's service territory. The feedback from neighborhoods has been overwhelmingly positive. The "feel" of the neighborhood has improved with a brighter ambience and public safety safeguards have increased.



In today's economy we look for every opportunity to stretch every dollar. Our new LED streetlights reduce energy and maintenance costs and provide more reliable lighting.

The first phase of installations have already saved Seattle about \$300,000. Once all streetlights are converted, our savings will reach \$2.4 million per year. This means more money for potholes, police, libraries and parks. The new lights enhance safety by making it easier to identify objects and their colors at night.

In the areas we have installed new LED lights, City Light has only received complaints on 2 percent of the installations. If you would like more information on LED streetlights please contact me at <u>bruce.harrell@seattle.gov</u>.



New LED street lights



Old high-pressure sodium street lights

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