



# CITYWIDE LED STREETLIGHT RETROFIT PROJECT

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# Our Streetlight Inventory

- Approximately 43,000 street lights
- Varying wattage – 70W, 150W, 200W...
- \$3.2 million annual energy bill
- All new lights are LED per City standards, but our older lights (~97%) are less efficient high-pressure sodium (HPS) fixtures
- LED fixtures provide a significant savings opportunity

# Recent & Upcoming LED Streetlight Projects

- Recent LED Conversion Projects
  - On-Bill Financing Phase 1 - \$294,100, 887 lights converted throughout the City, highest wattage lights addressed
  - CFD 11 Streetlight Retrofit - \$139,800, 360 lights
  - Implemented on numerous capital improvement projects – i.e. Peach Avenue, Fulton Street, etc.
- Upcoming Projects
  - CDBG Neighborhood Lighting Improvements
  - Federal grant for 8 arterial corridors (3,000 lights)

# The Opportunity with PG&E

- 35,400 cobra-head HPS streetlights
- \$1.6m per year of savings with LED fixtures
- 0% on-bill financing offered by PG&E with a turnkey contracting approach – project management, procurement, hiring construction contractors
- Savings pays for the capital project “debt service”
- New \$1.6m expense in Measure “C” for the loan repayment, corresponding savings in gas tax built into the budget
- \$10.2m conversion cost to LED fixtures
- 6.5 year return on investment
- Provides a \$3.4m savings versus the City’s cost to deliver without PG&E’s assistance
- Starting in FY2026, provides an ongoing annual gas tax savings of \$1.6m.

# Citywide LED Project – Benefits & Challenges

## **BENEFITS**

- Improved lighting – illumination & quality
- Public safety
- Replacement of 35,400 HPS lights, with the vast majority being past their service life
- 15 year estimated life for LED v. 7 year for HPS

## **CHALLENGES**

- Addressing locations without power
- Future project for post top decorative street lights