



### NEWS RELEASE

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### **Broadway and Main Street Energy Efficiency Streetlight Improvement Project**

Nighttime illumination along two of Santa Maria's busiest roads is changing this week from an orange glow to bright white as 600 streetlight lamps are replaced along Broadway and Main Street (State Highways 135 and 166). A City-hired contractor is replacing all the old low-pressure sodium lamps with new LED high efficiency lamps.

The brighter white light provided by the LED lamps offers improved visibility and the new fixtures will reduce the City's future energy costs. The primary funding source for this \$360,000 project is a Federal grant from the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

The construction is being staged from mobile lift trucks parked on the outside lane or shoulder of the roadway. Crews are moving from streetlight to streetlight, with traffic control set up along the road. The driving public may experience delays during this work. The City strongly recommends that the drivers obey all temporary construction traffic control signs and flagmen, and use alternate routes whenever possible to avoid delays in travel time.

Questions may be directed to the Department of Public Works, 925-0951 ext. 225.

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