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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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**NOTICE TO ALL DESIGNERS AND CONTRACTORS:**

**SUBJECT: STREET LIGHTS**

The Department of Public Works has begun the implementation of a new energy efficiency program. As a result, new lighting technologies may be incorporated into a project as deemed appropriate by the Department of Public Works.

This notice is to inform all designers and contractors that although the Department's Standard Drawings and Specifications specify use of induction fixtures and lamps as the standard lamp for most designs, this is NO longer the case.

The use of LED is now standard practice.

If the construction of approved street lighting plans has not been initiated, then plans need to be redesigned to use LED lighting fixtures unless otherwise approved by the Director of Public Works.

We recommend that you consult the Public Works Department's engineer assigned to your project. The engineer will provide guidance as to the light source that should be used. This process should be followed for projects both in design and those going to construction.

In general, project estimates should NOT be developed with an assumption that induction lamps will be used.