

ESTEVAN LED STREETLIGHT UPGRADES

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SaskPower is continuing the upgrade to Light Emitting Diode (LED) streetlights in the City of Estevan.

SaskPower is investing about \$414,000 in the next few months to upgrade 1,145 streetlights in your community. These are mainly located in residential areas – main corridors in the city were converted in 2018.

The work will begin in December 2020 and continue to March 2021.

WHY IS THIS WORK BEING DONE?

LED streetlights use between 40 and 60 per cent less energy than traditional lighting and require far less maintenance. They also last longer, which means fewer outages and properly lit streets for many years to come.

Converting all Saskatchewan's streetlights to LED will reduce how much power is used and help reduce the province's carbon footprint.

So far, SaskPower has converted just over 30,000 lights to LED, which is 30 per cent of our streetlights across the province.

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WILL THIS CHANGE IMPACT MY BILL?

No. You won't see any changes to your bill as a result. Over time, municipalities may notice savings as a result of the switch, since LED streetlights use less power.

WILL THERE BE OUTAGES OR ROAD CLOSURES?

You may experience very brief lane closures on streets while our crews do their work, but no full road closures or power outages are expected.

Our goal is to complete the work as quickly and safely as possible, with minimal inconvenience to you.

ARE LED STREETLIGHTS SAFE?

Yes. Switching to LED bulbs will lower the light pollution in the sky. That's because the LEDs are "dark-sky compliant". This means they meet the guidelines set out by the International Dark-Sky Association.

We also picked LED bulbs that use warm-white colour light. This way we avoid the intense white-blue lights that negatively impact sleep patterns.

We'll also recycle or reuse the old fixtures we're replacing. This prevents them from ending up in a landfill.

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