

Washington State Transportation Improvement Board

Relight Washington Program

Relight Washington LED Streetlight Program coming to small cities beginning in 2015

TIB introduced a new program in 2015 to move small cities to the front of the line in cost saving LED streetlight replacement. Small cities and cities with low tax base, including all cities with population under 5,000, will be eligible for LED streetlight conversion. TIB intends to help cities take advantage of the up to 55 percent savings experienced with LED technology.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All small cities (population under 5,000) will be eligible to receive funds. Additionally the board has included urban agencies (population 5,000 and up) that have an assessed value under \$2 billion. Cities, including those over \$2 billion assessed value, may also apply for funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce, subject to state budget adoption.

WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

Streetlights on public streets within the city limits are eligible if the city pays for them directly or through utility rates. Small numbers of new additional lights and directly related minor upgrades may be authorized by TIB.

HOW WILL THE PROGRAM WORK?

TIB has arranged directly with utility companies to convert to LED streetlights for eligible cities throughout the Puget Sound

Energy and Avista Utilities service areas. Work will begin as soon as July 2015 and continue for six years. Cities with LED streetlights will pay new lower LED streetlight rates, saving at least 25 percent of monthly operating costs. Agencies outside of these service providers will be able to receive direct grants beginning in 2016.



If your city is in the PSE or Avista service areas, no action is required. You will receive funding authorization from TIB based on our coordinated scheduling with the utility. Cities outside the Avista and PSE service areas may wish to prepare for future grant opportunities by inventorying light type, wattage and location. Contact your utility company to ensure that significant cost savings will be shared with the city after installation. TIB will not fund conversion in cases where no cost savings is shared with the city through lower rates.

WHAT IS NEXT?

TIB will start the first installations of streetlights this summer in the investor owned service areas where agreements are in place.



Relight Washington Eligible Agencies (2015)

Aberdeen Cusick Kalama Northport South Bend Airway Heights Darrington Kelso Oak Harbor South Cle Elum **Kettle Falls** Albion Davenport Oakesdale South Prairie Algona **Kittitas** Oakville Dayton Spangle Ocean Shores Almira Deer Park Krupp **Sprague** Arlington Dupont La Center Odessa Springdale Asotin Duvall La Conner Okanogan St. John East Wenatchee **Battle Ground** Omak Stanwood Lacrosse Beaux Arts Village Eatonville Lake Forest Park Oroville Starbuck Steilacoom **Benton City** Edgewood Lamont Orting Bingen **Electric City** Langley Othello Stevenson Black Diamond Ellensburg Latah Pacific Sultan Leavenworth Blaine Elma **Palouse** Sumas Elmer City Liberty Lake **Pateros** Sumner Bonney Lake **Endicott** Lind Pe Ell Sunnyside Brewster Bridgeport **Entiat** Long Beach **Pomeroy** Tekoa Brier Enumclaw Lyman **Port Angeles** Tenino **Buckley Ephrata** Lynden Port Orchard Tieton Port Townsend Toledo Bucoda Everson Mabton Malden Burlington Fairfield Poulsbo Tonasket Carbonado Farmington Mansfield Prescott Toppenish Carnation Ferndale Marcus Prosser Twisp Cashmere Fife Mattawa Pullman **Union Gap** Castle Rock Fircrest Mccleary Quincy Uniontown **Forks** Medical Lake Rainier Vader Cathlamet Centralia Friday Harbor Medina Raymond Waitsburg Chehalis Garfield Mesa Reardan Wapato Chelan Metaline Republic Warden George Cheney Gig Harbor Metaline Falls Ridgefield Washougal Chewelah Gold Bar Millwood Ritzville Washtucna Clarkston Goldendale Milton Riverside Waterville Cle Elum **Grand Coulee** Rock Island Waverly Monroe Clyde Hill Grandview Montesano Rockford West Richland Colfax Granger Morton Rosalia Westport College Place **Granite Falls** Roslyn White Salmon Mossyrock Colton Hamilton Mountlake Terrace Roy Wilbur Wilkeson Colville Harrah Moxee **Royal City** Conconully Harrington **Naches** Ruston Wilson Creek Hartline Sedro Woolley Winlock Concrete Napavine Connell Hatton Selah Nespelem Winthrop Cosmopolis Hoguiam Newcastle Seguim Woodland **Hunts Point** Coulee City Newport Shelton Woodway Coulee Dam Ilwaco Nooksack Skykomish Yacolt Coupeville Index Normandy Park Snohomish Yarrow Point Covington Ione North Bend Snogualmie Yelm Creston Kahlotus North Bonneville Soap Lake Zillah