

# Watsonville Streetlight Survey 2024

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# Today's Topics

## Background

- History of Current LED Streetlight Program
- Operations & Maintenance

## Streetlight Survey Tasks

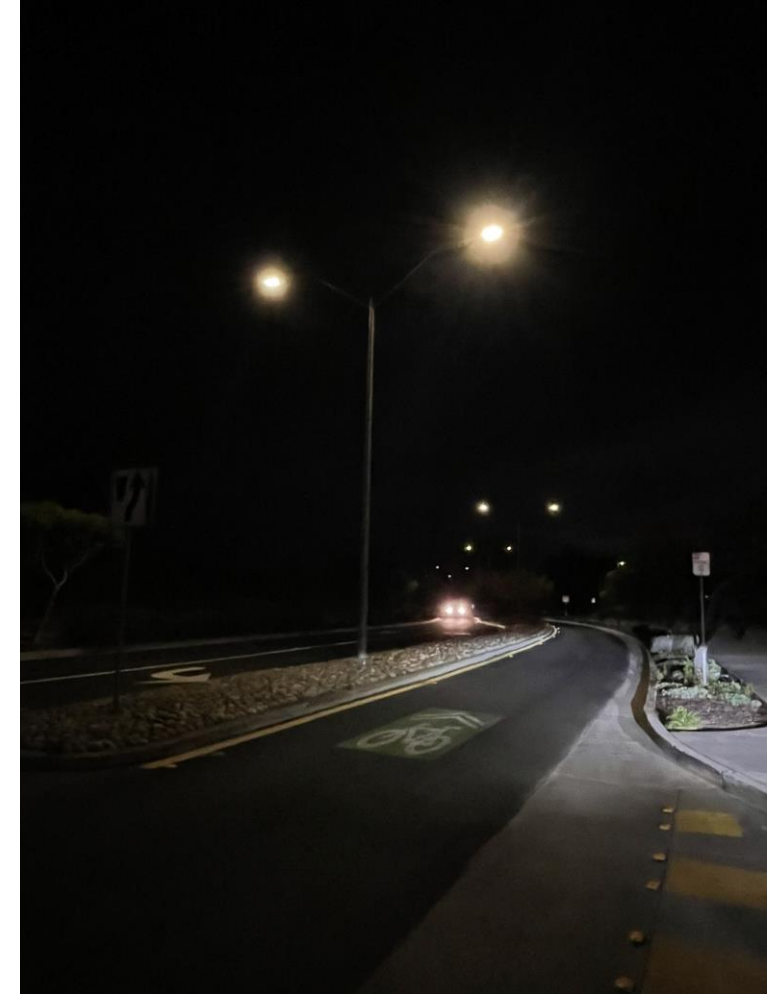
- Daytime Streetlight Pole Verification
- Nighttime Streetlight Survey
- Future Streetlight Vendor Analysis
- Final Report

## CREE LED Streetlight Evaluation

- Field Installations

## Next Steps

- Future CIP Project Recommendations



*Ohlone Pkwy, Council Districts 1 and 4 Border*

# Streetlights – Existing Conditions

## Citywide

### Streetlight Age:

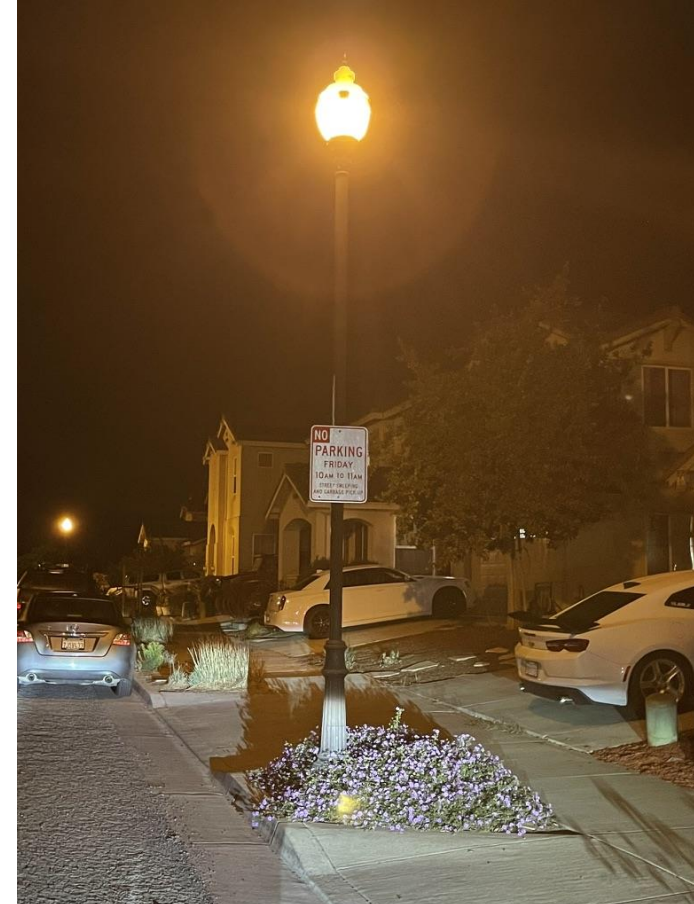
- Limited Records Available
- Installed 15+ Years Ago
- Current Manufacturer: LeoTek
- Expected Lifecycle: 50,000 Hours | 10-15 Years

### Operations & Maintenance:

- Complaint Driven Inspection & Repair
- \$100,000 Annual Budget
- City Contractor: Bear Electrical Services

### Streetlight Field Inventory:

- Streetlights on PG&E Poles
- City Owned Poles
- Decorative Poles
  - Downtown: LED
  - All Others: HPS or Incandescent Bulbs



*Decorative Acorn Pedestrian-Scale Pole  
High-Pressure Sodium (HPS)  
Vista Montana Dr  
Council District 7*

# Streetlights Survey 2024

## Citywide

### Task 1 – Streetlight Inventory:

- Google GPS Coordinate
- Excel Database
- Pole Numbers
- Pole Ownership (PG&E, City, Caltrans, Private HOA)
- Day Burning Streetlights

### Task 2 – Nighttime Survey:

- Measure Percentage of LED String Failures
- Identify 100% Failed Streetlights
- Identify DARK Spots

### Task 3 – Survey Report:

- GIS Layer with MetaData
- Cost Estimate for Future CIP Program
- Demonstration Products



*Decorative Pedestrian-Scale Pole  
Daylight Incandescent Bulbs  
Brewington Avenue  
Council District 6*

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## Citywide

### Watsonville Streetlight Inventory 2024 – Summary Findings

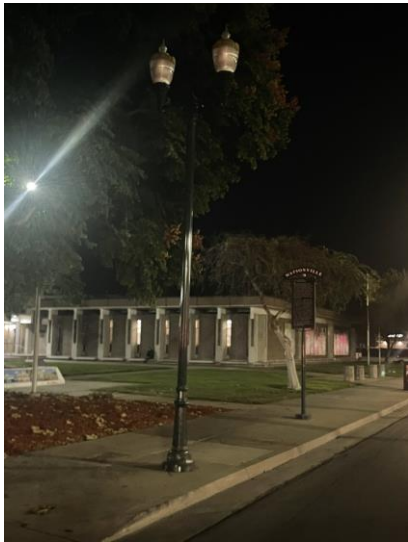
	City Council District							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total No. of Streetlights:	515	223	469	326	223	286	394	2,437
<sup>1</sup> Total No. of Streetlight Fixtures:	530	255	469	358	223	286	396	2,516
100% Failed Streetlights:	73	18	15	26	10	14	15	171
50% or More Failed LED Lights Strings:	53	24	18	19	21	30	101	266
Day Burner Streetlights:	15	8	3	23	13	14	0	76
Proposed New Streetlights:	0	0	4	0	2	5	11	22

Footnotes:

1 Accounts for a single pole with two streetlights.

Caltrans:

- Estimate: 300 Lights Caltrans
- ~2,200 City Owned or Maintained Streetlights



Failed Downtown  
Double Electrolier Streetlight



Typical  
Day Burning Streetlight

# CREE LED Streetlights

## Product Evaluation

### Recommend Two to Three City Standard Streetlights:

- Arterials, 100-Watt
- Collectors, 60-Watt
- Residential, 40-Watt

### CREE Collector Street Installation, 60-Watt:

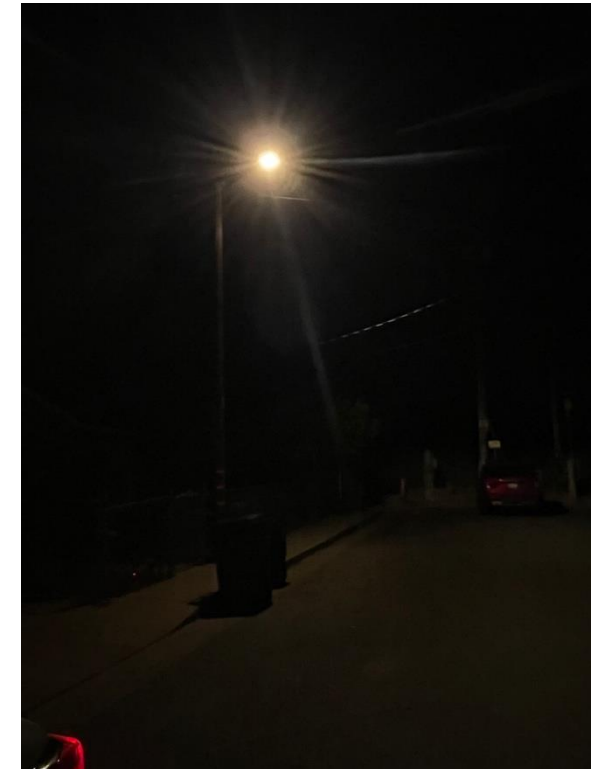
- Auto Center Dr & San Benito Dr

### CREE Residential Street Installation, 40-Watt:

- Coolidge Ave



*60-Watt CREE Streetlight  
Auto Center Dr & San Benito Dr*



*40-Watt CREE Streetlight  
Coolidge Ave*



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## CIP Program Recommendations

### 7-Year CIP Project:

Year 1:	\$300,000	Repair: 100% Failed, 50%+ Failed, Day Burners, Main St Bridge w/County of Monterey
Year 2:	\$300,000	Retrofit: Citywide Decorative Poles with LED Streetlights
Year 3-7:	\$260,000	Replace: All other Streetlights and Design/Build Dark Spots
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	\$3,000,000	Total Program Cost

### On-Going Operations & Maintenance:

- Maintain \$100,000 Contract Maintenance for As-Needed Repairs
- Assign Regular Inspection to DPW Maintenance Staff Person, Two Nights per Month per Council District
- For CIP Projects, Procure Streetlight Materials to Eliminate Contractor Mark-Ups
- Decorative Streetlight Poles with Require Measurement for LED Retrofits

# Questions

