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ENERGY EFFICIENCY STREETLIGHT UPGRADE PROJECT COMMENCES IN WOLCOTT

The Town of Wolcott's Department of Public Works recently launched a citywide streetlight conversion to light emitting diode (LED) project, which will upgrade approximately 730 streetlights throughout the Town to energy efficient fixtures.

The project was awarded to Tanko Lighting of San Francisco, CA and commenced in early February 2016, with an initial audit phase that identified the precise locations and characteristics of the Town's existing streetlights. The audit was completed in February 2016, and is now being followed by installation of the new, energy efficient LED streetlight fixtures. Installation will begin in the north portion of the Town and proceed south. Installation is expected to be completed for cobra heads by mid-November 2016.

Not only will the project reduce the Town's energy use, but it will also improve the color and quality of light throughout the Town. The project will be repaid using utility-provided rebates and the savings resulting from lower energy consumption.