



## **Councilmember Bruce A. Harrell**

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### **New LED Streetlight Pilot in West Seattle Neighborhood**

*Join Councilmember Bruce Harrell in West Seattle for a walking tour featuring new LED Streetlights that will improve service to residents and save energy.*

SEATTLE – As part of City Light and the City Council's commitment to provide excellent customer service, energy conservation, and identifying new technologies to reduce the Utility's operational costs, the City will install 5,000 new Light-Emitting Diode (LED) streetlights along residential streets this year and 40,000 LED streetlights in the next five years. The new LED streetlights will cut energy consumption in half and will last 3 times longer than current high-pressure sodium lights. Funding to begin replacing all 40,000 residential streetlights comes from the Federal Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program. The initial batch of LED replacements will save the City \$300,000 the first year and save \$2.4 million annually after all LED streetlights have been installed.

"In the last two plus years as chair of the Energy, Technology, and Civil Rights Committee, I have focused on making sure the Utility is providing excellent customer service to its residents and directed the Utility to identify new protocols and technologies to reduce cost to the Utility and protect ratepayers. The new LED streetlight plan is an important element of the overall Strategic Plan for the Utility to upgrade its infrastructure, provide excellent customer service, conserve energy, and maintain low rates," said Councilmember Bruce Harrell.

So if your Tuesday evening is free, come join the Councilmember and provide neighborly feedback to the Utility so the best lighting level can be provided in your neighborhood.

**Date:** Tuesday | April 13, 2010 | 7:00 PM

**Location:** Starts at Lighting Design lab (2915 4th Ave S Seattle, WA 98134-1914)

**West Seattle LED Streetlight Pilot Location:**

53rd Ave SW - Between SW Charlestown Street and SW Dakota Street

54th Ave SW - Between SW Charlestown Street and SW Dakota Street

