

Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item NEW STREET LIGHT INSTALLATION APPROVAL – PORTLAND AVENUE
Agenda Section Consent	Date 5/4/2015

Description

As part of the 2015-202 Pedestrian Enhancement Project, the City will be installing an enhanced pedestrian crossing across Portland Avenue, just north of Bischoff Lane. The project at this location will provide side of the road and overhead, pedestrian activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) to provide improved pedestrian visibility and safety had this highly used school crossing location. Not part of the project, but as an added safety improvement at the crossing, a new local street light is proposed to be installed at this location.

All installation work will take place within the City Right of Way, but out of the way of the other proposed crosswalk enhancements.

Because this is a City initiated safety enhancement, the adjacent property owners have not been surveyed regarding this installation. The existing street light that lights the intersection (from the southeast quadrant) will remain in place and this new light will have the luminaire positioned directly over the pedestrian crossing (from the northeast quadrant).

According to our procedure, the new street light would now be installed, subject to Council approval. Xcel Energy will install a new 150-watt high pressure luminaire with photoelectric control and a cobra head cut-off fixture (which is called for in our standards.) There would be no up-front cost for the new light pole installation. The lighting cost would be about \$17.55 per month.

Funding for the monthly lighting cost will come from fund 165302-53010.

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Staff recommends approval of the installation of the new local street light on the northwest corner of Portland Avenue and Bischoff Lane, over the school crossing.

Attachments: