



NEWS COVERAGE

Lumenal Lighting is Replacing City of Camas Streetlights with 3,000 Energy-efficient LED Fixtures

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The city of Camas kicked off a project this month to replace more than 3,000 streetlights with LED fixtures. In design collaboration with Abacus (part of the Willdan Group), Lumenal Lighting was engaged as the installation contractor for the city of Camas's energy-saving efforts. The \$3 million project will replace about 2,000 "cobra head" streetlights (the lights attached to an arm that hangs over streets) and about 1,100 "acorn" lights (the more decorative lights that typically sit on top of a pole).

In recent coverage, *The Columbian* interviewed Steve Wall, Camas' public works director. "The overall benefit is the energy and maintenance savings," shared Mr. Wall. He said the city could see \$97,000 per year in energy savings and an additional \$8,000 per year in maintenance savings. The city's current bulbs last around 24,000 hours, while the new LED bulbs have an average lifespan of more than 100,000 hours.

Lighting quality of LED fixtures is also a key benefit. "It typically provides a brighter light quality," Mr. Wall continued. "It essentially illuminates the roads better and the distribution of the light is better."

The Columbian also interviewed Tom Stilz, program manager with the Washington State Department of commerce, which awarded \$500,000 in funding to the city as part of the state's Efficiency Grant Program. "Lighting is an excellent way to reduce energy costs in a hurry," shared Mr. Stilz.

To view project photos and read news coverage by *The Columbian*, please [click here](#).