



Streetlight FAQs

FAQ: What is DDOT's stance on the usage of LED technology?

DDOT is implementing LED fixtures extensively throughout the District, as they currently represent the best opportunity to provide long life light sources that use the least amount of power as compared to other conventional light sources. LED fixtures are DDOT's standard for all street lighting associated with new development. DDOT shall strive to phase out older, less efficient light fixtures (such as Mercury Vapor and Incandescent types) in the District by the year 2015.

FAQ: How do I request alley lighting?

Currently, DDOT does not have discretionary funds to implement new lighting for alleys as requests are received. However, when feasible, and based on the availability of funds, DDOT will attempt to transfer a request for new alley lighting into a specific transportation improvement project. If the request can be adopted into an improvement project, DDOT will perform an evaluation and determination of the request based on the agency's [Streetlight Policy and Design Guidelines](#).

FAQ: Is it possible to request different designs of streetlight poles?

While historic and other specially-designated areas may be designed with special decorative streetlight hardware to signify their importance, a complete substitution of current streetlight hardware with more decorative designs throughout the District is currently cost-prohibitive.