

City of Stillwater's City Connections Column: Downtown Street Lights

(STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA—Oct. 30) See Downtown Stillwater in a new light: The City of Stillwater has been busy installing new streetlights on Main Street.

So far, 16 of the planned 75 poles and fixtures have been installed. Residents and downtown merchants have asked the cCty for years to replace the current 1970s-looking fixtures with a classic streetlight style to help improve the aesthetics and ambiance for shoppers and to give the area a much need update.

The City's goal is to have the new lights installed between 6th and 15th Avenues by end of November. Once the Main Street lighting has been replaced, the remaining poles and fixtures will be used to replace street lighting in other areas of the business improvement district.

During October, the City of Stillwater worked to convert the overhead wiring to underground on Main Street between 11th and 15th Streets, so the new lights, which were constructed by Pelco Products Inc. of Edmond, could be installed.

On a similar subject, the City, with downtown merchant volunteers, participated in the first "Downtown Fall Spruce-Up," which also focused on improving cleaning up flowerbeds and adding fall decorations, including pansies, mums, mulch, hay bales and pumpkins.

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