

# WELLAND LEADING THE WAY

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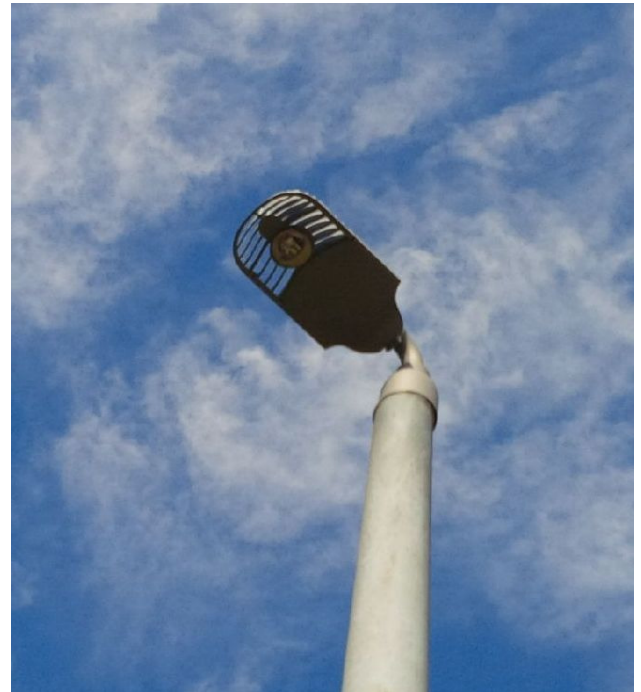


## CITY SHINES LIGHT ON FEEDBACK

**Welland, ON** – The City of Welland is entering a pilot project previous to Phase Two of the Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Street Light Conversion project. Ultimately, the City will install 2,300 post-top fixtures, predominately in residential neighbourhoods.

As a means to receive feedback from residents, the City has replaced six post-top High Pressure Sodium (HPS) street lights with prototype LED fixtures on the west-end of Rolling Acres Drive, located near Rice Road. Ali Khan, Parking and Traffic Supervisor, anticipates positive comments from the community. "The pilot LED lights on Rolling Acres compliment the community and illuminate plenty of light during the evening," said Khan.

The City of Welland completed Phase One of the LED Street Light Conversion during 2013. The process involved replacing approximately 4,300 (HPS) cobra head style street lights with the City's present (LED) fixtures. "Not only has the conversion lessened the City's environmental footprint, it has also reduced hydro costs for the City," said Khan.



Residents are encouraged to visit Rolling Acres Drive during evening hours to observe the proposed street lighting, and further provide feedback via e-mail to [bryan.purins@welland.ca](mailto:bryan.purins@welland.ca) by November 1, 2014. Feedback will help Council decide how and when the City should proceed with the implementation of Phase Two LED Street Light Conversion Project throughout the City.

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