



Press Release

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LED Signals Will Increase Efficiency of Traffic Lights

City of La Vista Public Works crews will soon begin installing LED traffic signal modules, which are expected to save \$11,500 per year in electricity costs.

La Vista recently received a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and Nebraska Energy Office through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which will cover 80 percent of the costs for installing more than 600 LED modules throughout the City.

The total cost of the 604 LED modules, including: red, yellow and green indicators and arrows and walk/don't walk panels, is more than \$31,000. The majority of the walk/don't walk panels will feature a countdown from "walk" to "don't walk".

The labor for installing the modules will be provided by Public Works staff. The LED modules will save an estimated \$11,500 per year in electricity costs.

LED modules have an estimated life span of 50,000 hours compared to 8,000 hours for incandescent modules. A few existing signalized intersections are already equipped with the LED modules, such as those in the Southport area.

The media is invited to shoot photos and video of City crews installing LED modules. Please call in advance so arrangements can be made in the field.

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