

Contour Dr. Pendant Lights

City Public Service has begun the installation of nine new electrical pendant lights along the east side of Contour Drive between Olmos and Wildwood. They will be surveying, digging trenches, connecting electricity and installing the lights over the next six months.

CPS is funding the project using Community Infrastructure and Economic Development (CIED) monies allocated for Olmos Park. The choice of lighting was limited.

The streetlight committee used several criteria in evaluating participation in the program:

1. The aesthetic appeal of the light fixtures,
2. Energy efficiency,
3. Enhanced safety/security provided through improved lighting, and
4. Maintenance and operation costs.

The pendant lights are mounted on 16-foot poles placed two to three feet from the pavement. They provide 175 watts and 14,000 lumens of illumination directed toward the surface of the street. The monthly electric cost to the city will be approximately \$12 per fixture.

Streetlights currently attached to utility poles are being removed as part of the project. There are no existing gas or solar lights at the locations chosen.

If you are interested in seeing what the lights look like, there is a pendant light installed at the corner of E. Olmos and Judson.

-Gayle Girdley, Ernie Locker, Co-chairs, Streetlight Committee

