



A city provides so many services to its residents that often go unnoticed unless a problem or issue arises. Implementing and maintaining streetlights is one of those municipal responsibilities that turns into a big job for any city. I am proud to say that the city of Glendale has been able to improve and maintain our 19,000 streetlights at a level of efficiency that is far above the industry standard.

You may have noticed brighter, more attractive lights on Glendale's streets over the past several months. That is because we replaced all of our Low Pressure Sodium "yellow" lights with High Pressure Sodium streetlights. Not only does the uniformed lighting look more attractive, but it also provides a brighter light which can enhance the safety of our citizens.

Of course, the more attractive and brighter lights are only effective if we are able to maintain them. A couple of years ago, your councilmembers and I provided direction to implement a new streetlight management system. With the Remote Operations Asset Management (ROAM) system, each and every streetlight throughout Glendale has a remote monitoring device that provides continuous streetlight status updates.

Glendale is now the only city in the nation that has a monitoring program that covers the entire streetlight system. Because of this new system, we have been able to far exceed the commonly accepted outage rate of over 5% of streetlights. Currently, Glendale is operating on an outstanding outage rate of less than 1.5% of all streetlights!

We will continue to raise the bar for standards of service that we provide our citizens.

Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com, if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.

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