

Street Lighting Presentation

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Executive Summary



MISSION

To provide a clean, safe and healthy environment

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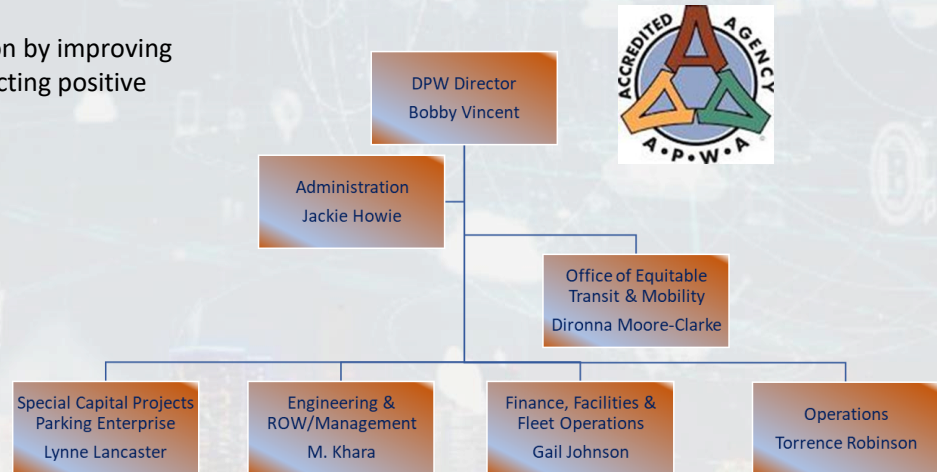
To become the organizational leader in customer satisfaction by improving communication, assuring organizational alignment and affecting positive change while preserving our national accreditation

VALUES

- Accountability
- Teamwork
- Respect
- Training
- Communication
- Consistency
- Professional/Organizational Growth

CUSTOMER VALUE PROPOSITION

The Department of Public Works strives for excellence while providing safe, quality and efficient services in a fiscally responsible manner



RVA Stats, Public Information and Q&A



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Geographical Size:	62.5 square miles
City Population:	230,000+ (Ranked 97th)
Metropolitan Area Population:	1,263,617 (Ranked 44th)
Lane Miles of Roads:	1,835 lane miles
Miles of Sidewalks:	836 lane miles
Miles of Alleys:	210 miles
Street Lights:	42,000 (30,000 poles)
Trees within Public ROW:	120,000
Bridges and Structures:	83
Signals & Flashers	521
Bike Sharrows (two way)	> 90 miles
Bike Lanes	53 miles

Ordinance 2022-375



Introduced December 12, 2022

What this ordinance does:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 97-105-173 (the “1997 Ordinance”) adopted May 27, 1997 which adopted a (now out of date) streetlight policy as “the official streetlight policy of the City of Richmond.”



Why?



- The 1997 Ordinance named an attached Streetlight Policy as “the official Street Light Policy of the City of Richmond” (the “1997 Policy”).
- The 1997 Policy is now out of date and requires updates that specify in more detail current standards and policies.
- Over the years, the electric utility has developed updated standards, practices, and procedures that are more conducive to modern means and methods.
- Since the 1997 Ordinance used Council action to adopt the 1997 Policy as “the official Street Light Policy of the City of Richmond,” Council action is now required to repeal this distinction to make way for a new street light policy.



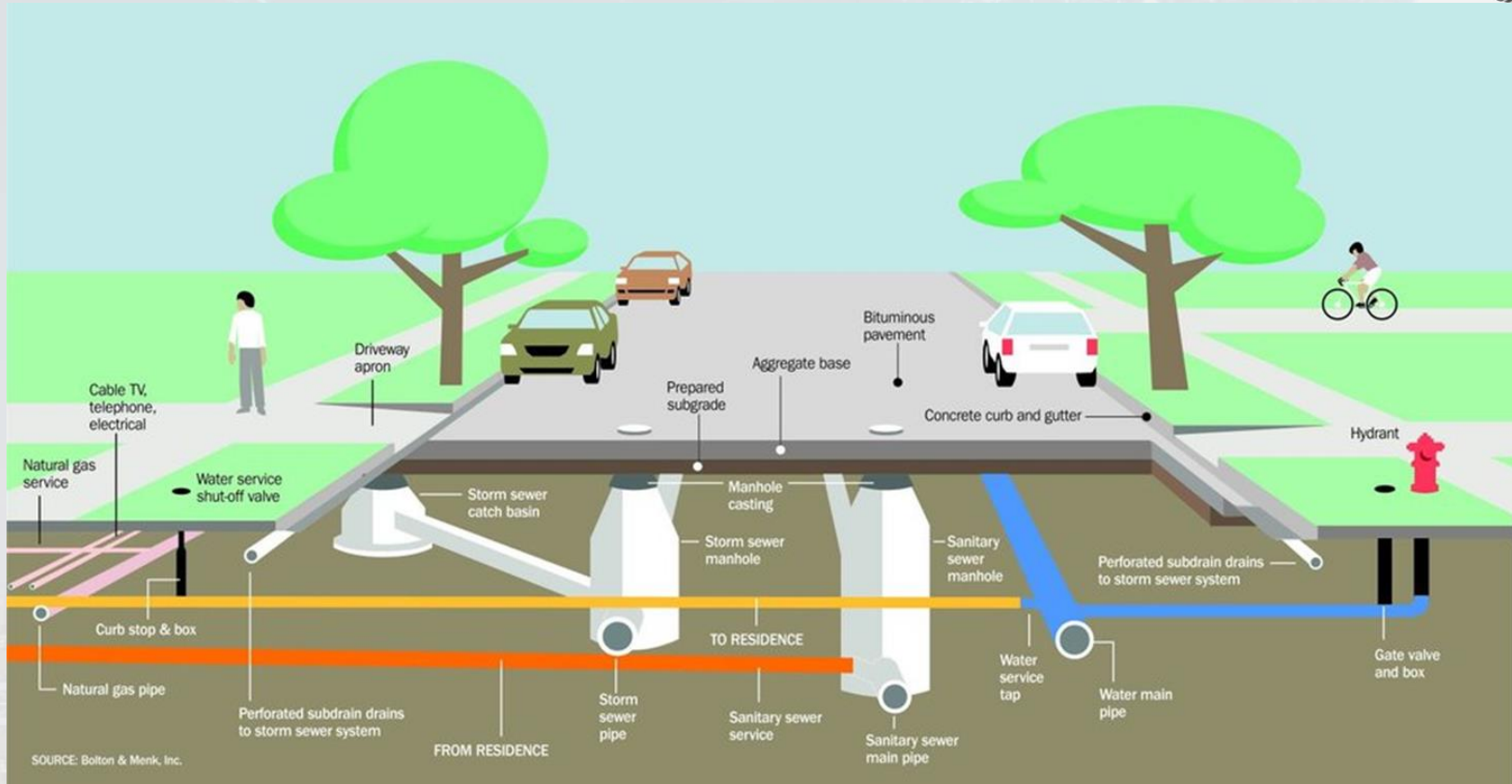
What is next?



- The department has developed new standards, practices and procedures that are more closely aligned with current best practices, City regulations, goals, and initiatives.
- After the adoption of the New Ordinance, DPU will use the regulatory adoption process described in City Code § 28-26 to adopt new streetlight standards.
- The regulatory process will be scheduled to where adoption of the new standards will occur as soon as possible after the New Ordinance is passed.

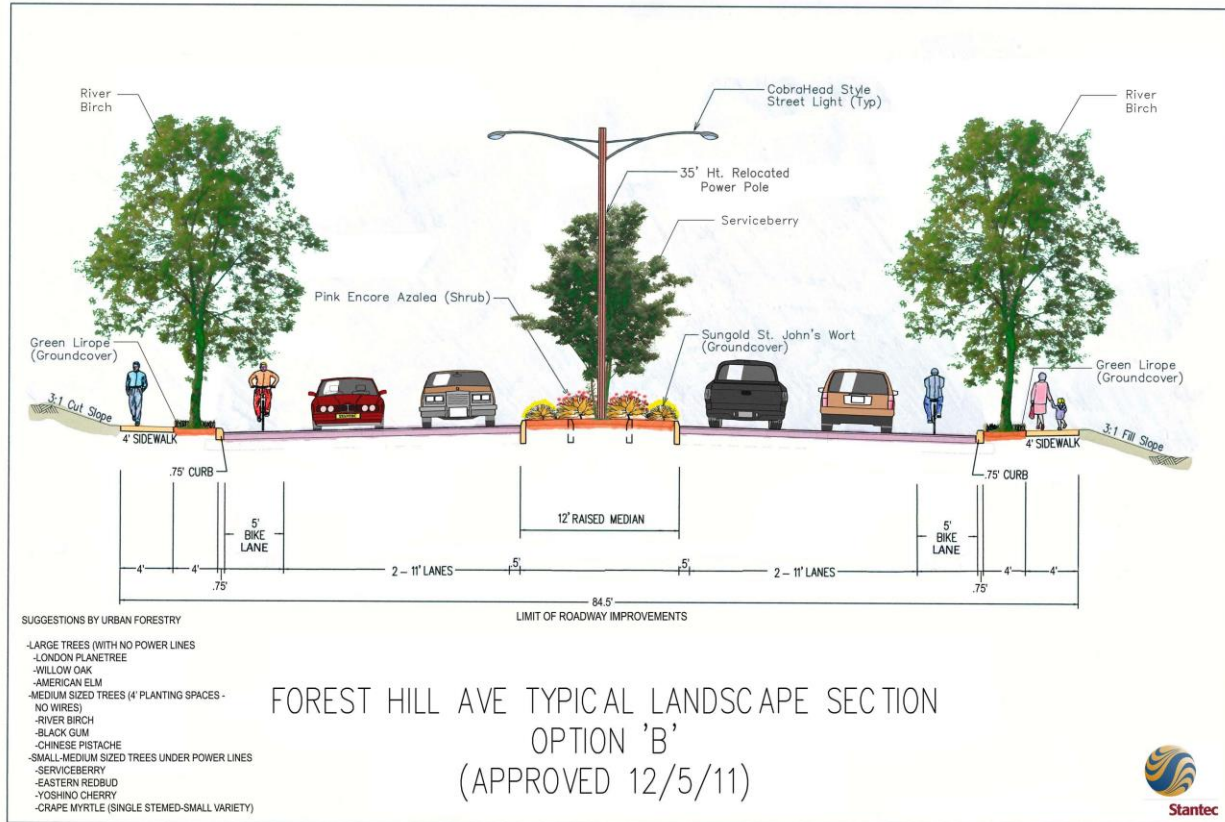


Infrastructure w/in Urban Streets



SOURCE: Bolton & Menk, Inc.

The City's current Complete Street Design Policy incorporates all of the various types of lighting





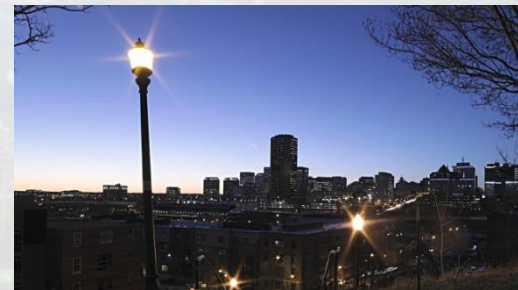
All DPW Projects
Incorporate Complete
Street Design Standards

Forest Hill
Jahnke Road
Franklin Street
Westhampton
Nine Mile Road





FY23 DPW Complete Street Blended Funding	Total
Paving	\$ 13,027,138
TED	\$ 3,516,299
Roadway	\$ 2,646,332
Bridge	\$ 1,820,216
ROW	\$ 526,001
Engineering	\$ 3,371,909
OETM	\$ 2,373,142
Sidewalks	\$ 1,411,765
Total	\$ 28,692,802



Questions and Comments

