

Relight Washington

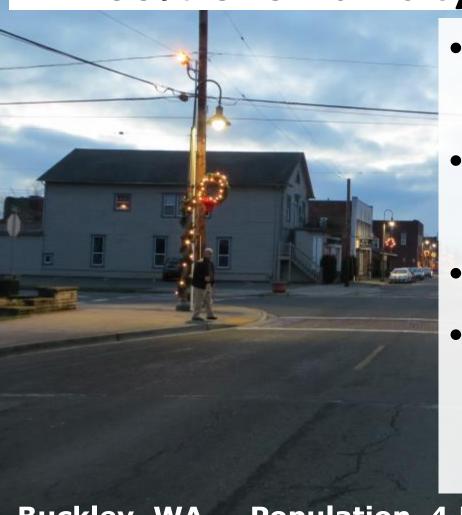
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Small cities were being left behind in street light modernization

- Initial capital cost prevents adoption.
- Lack of a statewide strategy to include small cities.
- Strong savings needs faster action.
- Grant processes impair rate of adoption.
- Services providers doubted the savings.

Street lights consume 60% of small city direct gas tax

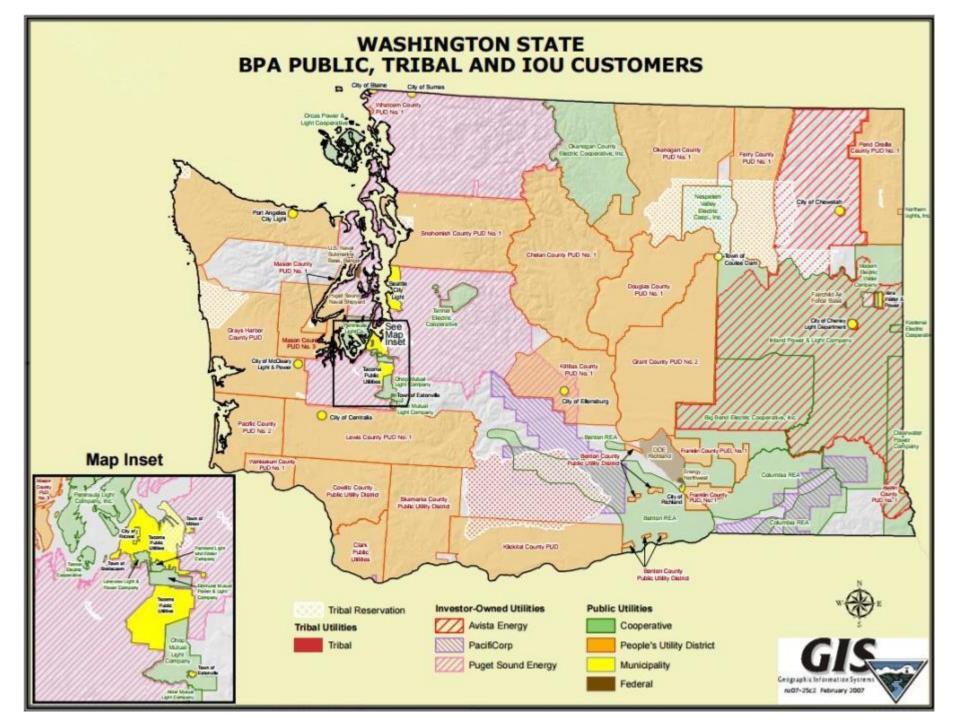


- \$90,000/year direct gas tax
- \$55,000/year to street lights
- 245 PSE Cobras
- City-owned lighting, no replacement parts

Buckley, WA

Population 4,500

"If you're saving 5%, take your time. If you're saving 55%, do it now."



Relight Washington will pay for itself in less than 5 years

Cities to date	78
Fixtures to date	14,000
Expenditures to date	\$5,700,000
Cost per fixture (installed avg.)	\$400
Savings to date (est. from sample \$1,000/mo)	\$110,000/mo
Return on Investment	4.5 years



Washington State COMPLETE STREETS AWARD





Be a powerful incentive to design for all users.



Avoid unnecessary application and processing costs.



Leverage the incentive value of pride.



Sustain positive initiative and spread the ethic.



Use simple processes to get the maximum benefit

Work Plan Nomination Evaluation





Build partnerships with current advocates

STATE AGENCIES

WSDOT

Department of Health

Department of Commerce

Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

ADVOCACY GROUPS

Feet First

Washington Bikes

Transportation Choices

Coalition

CTA-NW

Futurewise





Expecting increased eligibility this summer

Airway Heights Everett Mountlake Terrace Sedro Woolley

Anacortes Federal Way Ocean Shores Soap Lake

Battle Ground Grandview Pierce County Spokane

Bremerton Issaquah Quincy Sunnyside

Burien Kirkland Redmond Tacoma

Deer Park Langley Renton Toledo

Edmonds Leavenworth Ridgefield Tukwila

Electric City Mabton Seatac White Salmon

Ephrata Moses Lake Seattle





Considerations on Nomination

- Strong complete streets policy
- Comprehensive Plan integration
- Modal plans
 - Pedestrian Plan
 - Bicycle Plan
 - ADA Transition Plan
- Community engagement on street design
- History of building complete streets projects
- Future plans for well designed streets





No need for faux quantification

	HIGH	MED	LOW
POLICY ACTIONS	Includes all of the NCSC's policy elements and makes exemptions contingent upon legislative approval	Includes 8 or more of the NCSC's policy elements.	Includes 5 or more of the NCSC's policy elements.
PLAN INTEGRATION	Policies highly integrate a Complete Streets ethic	Some policies support Complete Streets	Agency has begun building Complete Streets policy support
PAST PROJECT ACTIONS	All recent projects have considered all users and modes	Some recent projects have considered all users and modes	Few recent projects have considered all users and modes
FUTURE PROJECT ACTIONS	All planned projects consider 1) connectivity, 2) usage potential, 3) deficiency, 4) aesthetics, 5) quality	Some planned projects consider 1) connectivity, 2) usage potential, 3) deficiency, 4) aesthetics, 5) quality	Few planned projects consider 1) connectivity, 2) usage potential, 3) deficiency, 4) aesthetics, 5) quality
OUTREACH/ ENGAGEMENT	Consistent, high-quality outreach and engagement to entire community	Sufficient outreach and engagement to community	Occasional outreach and engagement to community.





Identify the Awardees

"In the Money" Agencies

	AGENCY 1	AGENCY 2	AGENCY 3	AGENCY 4	AGENCY 5	AGENCY 6	AGENCY 7
POLICY ACTIONS					•		•
PLAN INTEGRATION	•			•		•	•
PAST PROJECT ACTIONS		•		•		•	•
FUTURE PROJECT ACTIONS			•	•	•	•	•
OUTREACH/ ENGAGEMENT	•			•		•	•





Two award levels recognize different levels of adoption

Implementers

Initiators

\$250,000

\$500,000





Use of funds is simple too

Use of awarded funds is self-directed.

Awardee proposes a Complete Streets work plan to TIB for approval.

TIB confirms eligibility and value.

- Walking, bicycling, access to transit and streetscape aesthetics.
- Design, repair, installation and construction of one or more Complete Streets components.
- Repurposing excess width, sidewalks, ADA access, striping/markings/ lighting, bicycle facilities/racks, transit and freight access, trail crossings.





Nominations this fall, awards in January 2017

May	June	July	August
 Framework adoption at board meeting 	 Invitations to nominators Training for nominators and agencies 	 Practice with case studies 	 Prepare communication s Announcements Nomination form Press release
September	October	December	January







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