



# Existing Street Lighting Facilities

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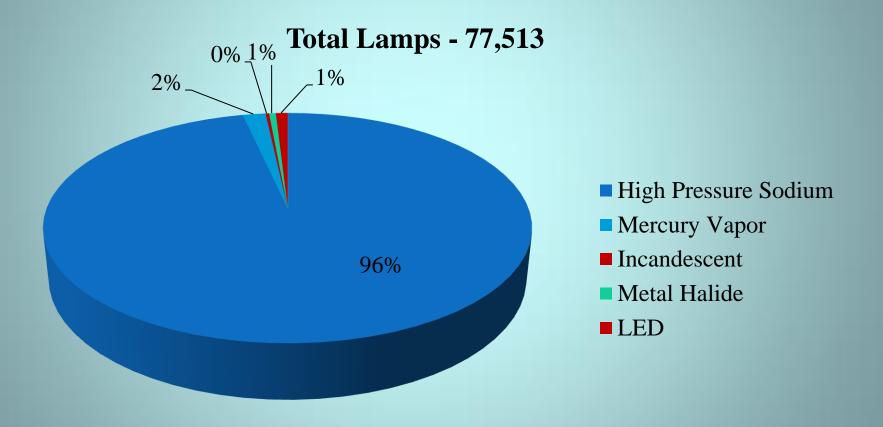
## Street Lighting Facilities

(As of January 1, 2014)

- 1,291 Miles of Lighted Streets
- 251 Substations and Enclosures
- 68,540 Street Lights
  - 26,532 "Series" Lights
  - -41,597 "Multiple" Lights
- 8,815 Alley Lights
- 569 Specialty Lights
- 77,513 Total Lights Maintained by DPW

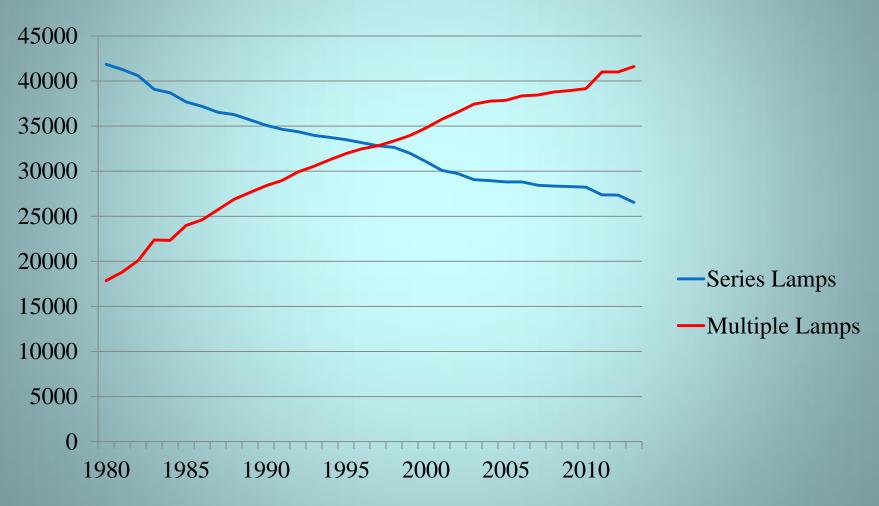
## Street and Alley Light Lamp Types

(As of January 1, 2014)



## Comparison of Number of Lamps on Series and Multiple Circuits

1980 through 2013



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## LED Lighting

- Current LED Lighting Units in Service
  - Historic Third Ward Lighting Fixtures Retrofit with LED Lights
  - LED Lights Installed in the Westlawn Area in Conjunction with Area Redevelopment
  - LED Light Fixtures Installed on Test Segments of S. Indiana Avenue and on S. 97<sup>th</sup> Street
- LED Harp Light Retrofits from Several Manufacturers Currently Being Tested on N. Market Street

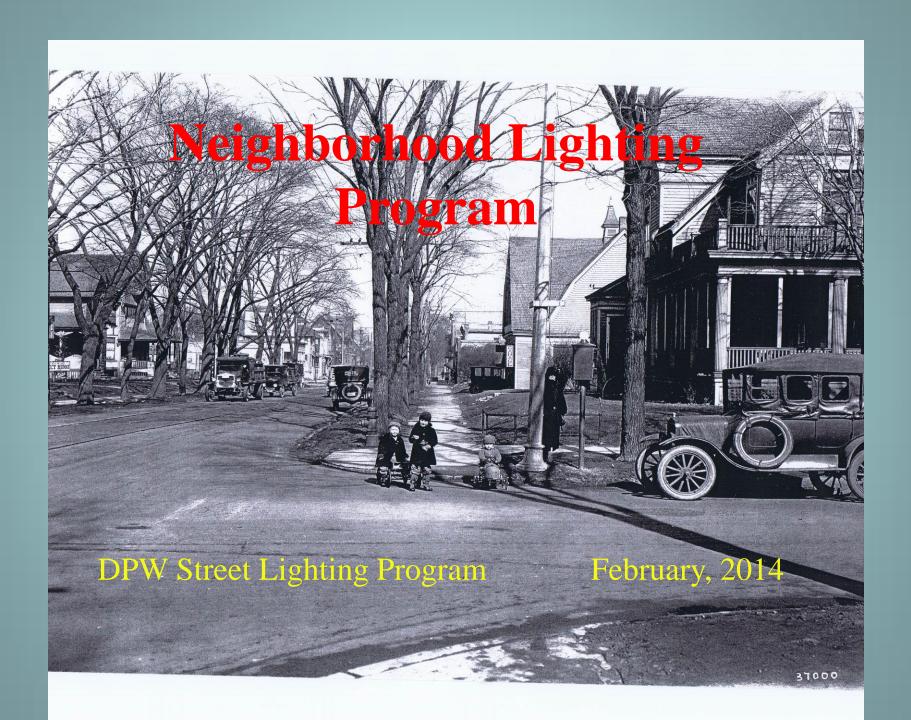
# Capital Improvement Program Elements

Paving
Related
Improvements



## Paving Related Functions

- Cable and Other Underground Equipment Typically Damaged During Curb Removal on Paving Projects
- Work Performed During Paving
  - Place Cable and Other Facilities Overhead Prior To Paving to Maintain Lighting Operation During Construction
  - Protect and Adjust Facilities as Necessary for Equipment Remaining in Place
  - Restore/Upgrade Facilities During Various Stages of a Paving Project









## Neighborhood Lighting Program

# Street and Alley Light Upgrades



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## Street and Alley Lighting Upgrades

 Provide New or Additional Alley Lights Based on City Lighting Standards Where Inadequate Lighting Exists

 Ongoing Program to Replace Mercury Vapor Lamps with High Pressure Sodium Lights



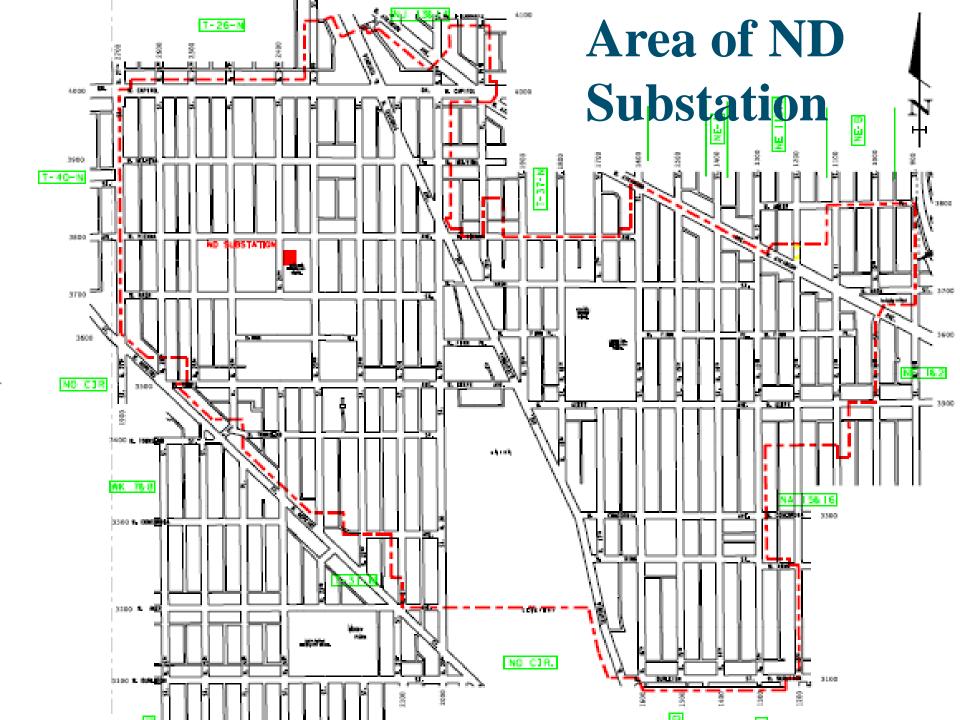
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## Series Circuit Replacement

- Outdated Technology Used Initially in the late 1910's and Early 1920's
- Designed Primarily for Use with Incandescent Lighting
- High Voltage System
- Aging Cable Plant Prone to Failure
- Transition Began to More Modern Multiple Circuitry in the 1950's
- Approximately 60% of Street Lights Currently Operating on Multiple Circuitry

## Series Circuit Replacement

- Replacement of 22 Series Circuits from "ND" Substation Located at Vienna and 24<sup>th</sup> Was Completed In 2013
- 743 Street Lights converted from Series to Multiple Under this Multi-Year Conversion Project

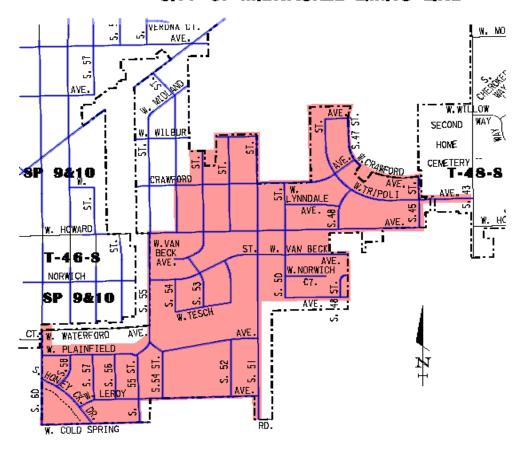


## Series Circuit Replacement (Cont.)

- Replacement of Series Circuits from the "T11S" Enclosure Located at 51<sup>st</sup> and Plainfield to be Designed and Constructed in 2014
- Provides Electrical Energy to 330 Street Lights
- 239 Outages from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013



#### CIRCUIT T-11-S AREA SERIES CIRCUITRY CITY OF MILWAUKEE LIMITS LINE



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## Series Circuit Replacement (Cont.)

- Prior to 2014, Circuits Selected for Conversion
   Based on Failures from Substation/Enclosures
- Beginning in 2014, Circuits Chosen for Conversion Based on Performance of Individual Circuits

#### Summary of Circuit Outage Frequency January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

Circuit Failures		
Jan 1, 2013 to Dec 31, 2013		
Station	Circuit	Frequency
T13C	E	25
SP	7	23
T1NW	4	17
SP	8	13
SR	15	13
NJ	10	13
T21S	ALL	13
SB	1&2	13
ND	7	13
NSM#20	В	13
SG	9	12
SG	11	12
NJ	. 8	12
T11S	2	12
SR	7	11
SP	2	11



# Substation Repair and Enclosure Maintenance

- Replace Deteriorated Enclosures
  - Necessary due to deterioration from Weather and Environmental Conditions

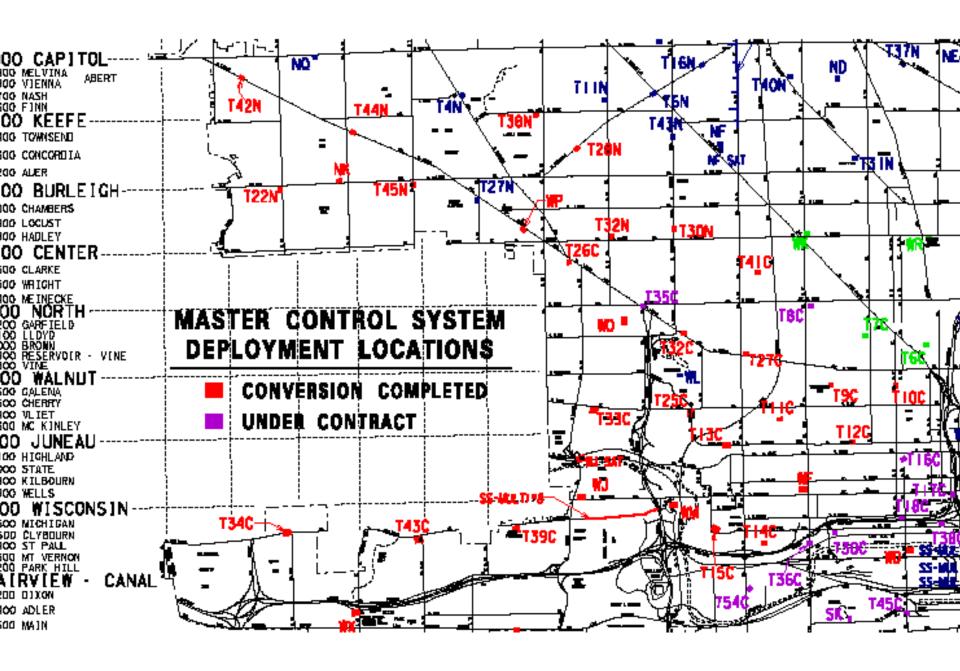
 Replace or Upgrade Major Electrical Components

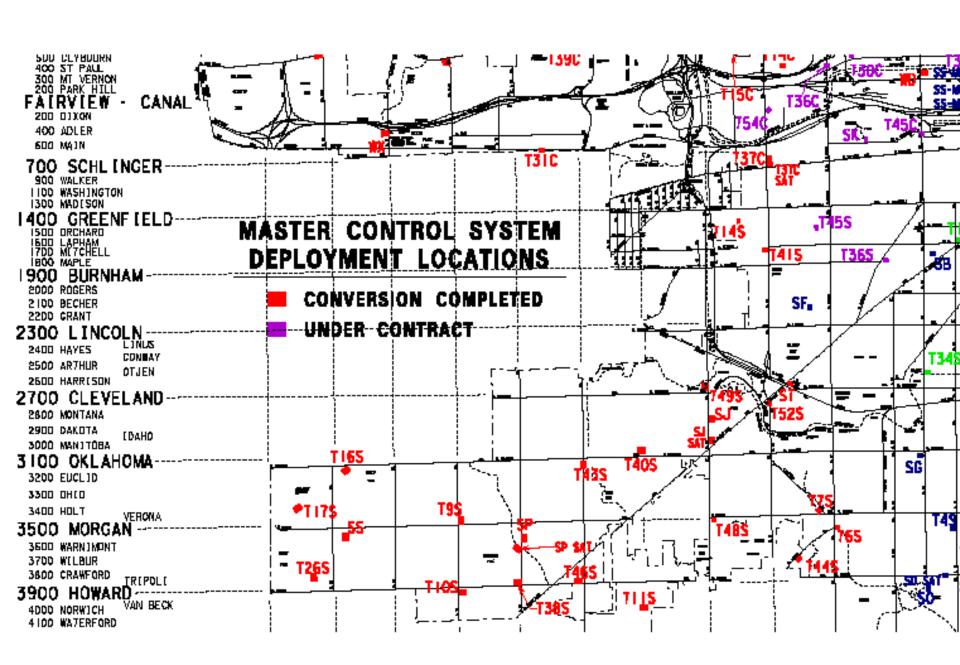
## Master Control System Replacement

- Advanced Computer Based Master Control System Currently Being Deployed
  - Utilizes Radio Communications System
  - Controls Street Light On and Off Times
  - Fail Safe System at Each Enclosure to Turn Lights
     On and Off if Communications System Fails
  - Monitor Operation of Each Street Lighting Circuit
    - Detect Circuit Failures as They Occur
    - Reduce Response Times to Re-light a Circuit
    - Aids in Trouble shooting of Electrical Problems

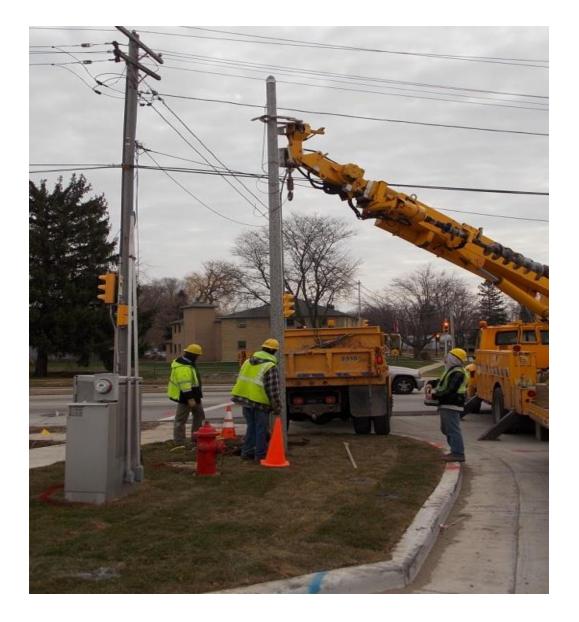
#### Master Control System Replacement (Cont.)

- Advanced Computer Based Master Control System Currently Being Deployed
  - Operational at 62 Stations
  - Design of an Additional 13 Stations to be completed in 2014, and Let to Contract in Late 2014 or Early 2015
  - System Anticipated to be Fully Operational in 2018 Based on Proposed Six Year Capital Improvement Program





## Other Pole, Cable and Equipment Upgrades



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# Other Pole, Cable and Equipment Upgrades

 Provides Funding to Address Needs Not Funded Under Other Budget Elements

Replace Deteriorated Poles

Replace Failing Cable

# Other Pole, Cable and Equipment Upgrades

- Replacement of Deteriorated Decorative Steel Poles
  - First Failures Occurred in Late 2007
  - Poles Inspected Every Year
  - Group Replacement to begin in 2014 on Shepherds Crook Style Lighting Fixtures if Capital Funds are Available

### Corroded Steel Pole Bases



# Other Pole, Cable and Equipment Upgrades

- Replace Failed Double Harp Arms on Wisconsin Avenue
  - Failure due to Corroded Aluminum Castings Found in Late Fall, 2012
  - Replacement of Corroded Arms Completed in 2013
  - Total Cost of Replacement was \$545,000

## Corroded Double Harp Arm



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## **Uncollectable Knockdowns**



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# Uncollectable Pole and Equipment Knockdowns

- Applied to the Cost of Equipment Replacement Resulting From Traffic Accidents, Vandalism or Other Damage when Costs Cannot be Recovered from Parties Responsible For Damage
- First Included in Capital Program in 2004
- Total Expenditures of \$370,000 for this Purpose for 2013 to Date (\$468,000 in 2012)