

RESOURCING FOR POST-ACQUISITION

Following acquisition of the system, the city will be required to install temporary points of separation (typically accomplished by the installation of a fuse at the base of a pole or string of lights at the most reasonable point) based on the separation plan negotiated between the city and Xcel Energy. This will be done in conjunction with the LED conversion. The city will be hiring a contractor to perform this work through a competitive bid process. Staff expect to release the Request for Bids in Q4. The contract will also include support for warranty repair, and ongoing maintenance. As previously discussed with council, staff will be conducting a cost-benefit analysis for in-house resourcing of long-term maintenance and repair and would bring recommendations regarding this back to council at a future date as part of the annual budgeting process.

Staff will advise council once the CPUC approves the acquisition of the streetlight system and if there are any deviations from the original budget.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Merry Martin: MartinM@bouldercolorado.gov.

Please feel free to spread the word about this exciting engagement opportunity to help provide feedback to shape the city's streetlighting future.