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Georgia Power Winder LED roadway lighting project underway

Company working with city of Winder to upgrade more than 800 roadway lights

WINDER – August 29, 2016 – Georgia Power is upgrading hundreds of roadway lights across the city of Winder. In partnership with the City, Georgia Power is replacing more than 800 high pressure sodium (HPS) light fixtures with new, energy-efficient LED fixtures. The Winder project is part of a statewide Georgia Power initiative with local governments to upgrade up to 400,000 roadway lights to LEDs in the coming years.

"LED lighting offers long-term energy savings for our customers that offset the installation cost, as well as the additional value of overall higher light quality and longer life," said Adam Enrich, Winder area manager for Georgia Power.

Benefits of LEDs include:

- **Safety:** LEDs provide a broad spectrum of white light, meaning human eyes can better see street signs, bicyclists and pedestrians.
- **Quality:** LED light is directed to stay more on roadways where needed, eliminates upward light and is spread more evenly without "hot spots" and dark areas.
- **Efficiency:** LEDs use less energy to produce the same amount of lumen output and deliver a significantly longer lifespan.

"We are excited about the change to LED roadway lighting, because it will enhance the safety of our residents and motorists," said Winder Mayor David Maynard.

The lighting project is being managed by Georgia Power Lighting Services, which specializes in commercial, industrial and residential outdoor lighting, including high-efficiency LEDs. For more information, visit <http://outdoorlighting.georgiapower.com>.

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