



City to Light Up Fort Worth

The City of Fort Worth has launched a re-lamping program to light up Fort Worth . Driving on dark streets can be dangerous. You can't see what lurks ahead or the path of the road.

That's why city leaders are asking for citizens' help. They're the city's primary source of outage reports.

"We need neighborhoods to tell us when lights are out or malfunctioning," says Robert Goode, Transportation and Public Works director. "The City has 37 staff to perform all maintenance on our street-light inventory. If we are to keep the lights burning, we need residents, police and people driving the streets to report outages."

Residents are asked to report street light outages and malfunctions by calling 817-392-8100 or online at <http://www.fortworthgov.org/applications/tpwcrf>.

Fort Worth has more than 60,000 street lights that must be maintained. Malfunctions include burned out lamps, lights working intermittently, lights burning during daylight hours or knocked down poles. Last year, crews replaced 127 poles, performed 91 circuit repairs and replaced 4,684 lamps.

And if citizens report a burned out light, they should be patient. Repairs can take three to 14 days.