

Lighting Changes on the Capital City Path

- Two new street lights were added at the intersections of the path at Blount Street and at Paterson Street.
- An existing street light at the intersection of Livingston Street was rotated to better light the path.
- Three existing High Pressure Sodium (HPS) light fixtures along the path between Livingston and Paterson Streets will be replaced with new cutoff LED fixtures. The HPS lights emit a yellowish light. The LEDs emit a whiter light which Police like because it renders colors correctly. We are also able to direct LED light in tighter patterns to minimize light trespass, so we can better light the area we want, with less light spilling where we do not want it. Depending on how these lights are received we may be able to program a larger conversion of path lighting to LED lights in the future.
- For the segment of the Trail just east of Dickinson Street, the existing lighting was de-energized due to the State Building demolition. Temporary lighting has been installed on MGE wood poles on the south side of the path and fed by overhead power. When we learn more of the new building design, we can determine how to permanently re-light this section of the path.

