# Lighting Principles and CPTED: Can Lighting Deter Crime?

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# Functions of Lighting

- Safety
- Identification
- Beautification
- Attraction
- Recreation



# Successful Outdoor Lighting Design Should...

- Enhance the safety of people and security of property
- Maintain suitable aesthetics
- Fit within a budget for equipment, installation, and maintenance





### Security Lighting Considerations

- Enable People to Take Action at a Distance
- Protect Property
- Combating Glare
- Light Sources and Levels of Illumination

### Can You See Danger Ahead?



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### Is Your Property Safe?



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# Key Factors for Quality Lighting



- Color Rendition
- Uniformity
- Glare
- Light Trespass

## Lighting Sources

- Incandescent
- Fluorescent
- Mercury Vapor
- Low Pressure Sodium
- High Pressure Sodium
- Metal Halide



## **Lighting Fixtures**

#### **Flood Light**





#### **Decorative Post Top**





**Cobra Head** 

**Color Rendition and Identification Lighting Sources Affect the Way Color Appears** Incandescent **Good color rendition but inefficient Excellent color rendition and efficient,** Fluorescent **but temperature sensitive Mercury Vapor Poor color rendition and slow starting** Low Pressure **NO color rendition but most efficient**, least polluting to night sky Sodium **Poor color rendition in red and blue but High Pressure Sodium** efficient **Good color rendition** and efficient **Metal Halide** 

# Incandescent



# Fluorescent



# Mercury Vapor



## Low Pressure Sodium



# High Pressure Sodium



# Metal Halide



### **Color Rendition**







### **Uniformity: Is the Lighting Even?**

Good

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Poor

#### Very Good

Excellent

### Glare: Defeating the Purpose of Light



### **Controlling Light Trespass**



# Can Lighting Deter Crime?



















### **Case Studies of Deterrent Effects**

**Broadway Triangle** 

Pre-Lighting Calls for Service 1/1/03 - 7/21/03 = 1323

Post-Lighting Calls for Service 1/1/04-7/21/04 = 1110

**16% Reduction** 

Stockton Blvd Shopping Center

Pre-Lighting Calls for Service 5/1/03 – 11/1/03 = 191 MLK Library

Pre-Lighting Calls for Service 10/1/03 - 2/28/04 = 7

Post-Lighting Calls for Service 5/1/04-11/1/04 = 121

37% Reduction

Post-Lighting Calls for Service 10/1/04-2/28/05 = 3

57% Reduction

Kahn Hing Market 6400 Stockton Boulevard

- SMUD Lighting Survey with Police
- Owner puts SMUD/PD suggestions into action
- CFS Reduced 37%

Decreased Activities: Prostitution Loitering Abandoned Vehicles

# Lighting

### **Pre-Existing**

 8 mast mounted 400 watt high pressure sodium flood lights on 4 poles

### **Added Lighting**

- 12 mast mounted 750 watt metal halide flood lights on 3 poles
- Poles relocated to provide uniform lighting throughout property


Customer Services: 1-888-742-SMUD (7683) Hours: M-F 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Best times to call: 7-8 a.m. and 6-7 p.m.

#### SMUD helps bring light to Stockton Boulevard corridor

Stockton Boulevard has long been known as one of Sacramento's most crime-ridden corridors. Prostitution and drug dealing were widespread in the evening hours.

Through its work with the Stockton Boulevard Partnership, SMUD is helping bring light to this historic business district. SMUD works closely with law enforcement officers and business owners to identify poorly lit areas and provide security lighting solutions.

The Stockton Boulevard Partnership was formed in 2001 to help businesses along the South Sacramento thoroughfare. Increased lighting is making a difference in reviving business along Stockton Boulevard, according to the Sacramento Police Department.

By working with business owners to improve lighting along the boulevard, SMUD is improving the commercial climate. Richard Greene, executive director of the Stockton Boulevard Partnership, said the improved lighting has reduced crime and increased sales among local businesses.

A SMUD energy specialist accompanies law enforcement



SMUD works with law enforcement to bring light to poorly lit parts of the historic Stockton Boulevard business corridor.

on night ride-alongs, recommending different types of lighting and pointing out SMUD utility poles that are wellpositioned to help illuminate a dark area. For landlords and business owners, the increase on their electric bills is a small price to pay for a safer business climate.

SMUD also works closely with business partnerships on Florin Road and on Franklin Boulevard, and assists the Sacramento Public Library in improving lighting and security at the library system's 28 branches.

Sometimes the simplest solutions are the best solutions. Since criminal activity thrives in the shadows, increased lighting reduces crime. SMUD's work with business partnerships and the Sacramento Public Library is making a positive difference in the community.

#### **Stockton Blvd Shopping Center CFS**



















# **Broadway** Triangle

- City and SHRA install historic acorn lights
- Lights supplement existing Cobra head lights
- CFS reduced 16%

Decreased Activities: Loitering on corners Prostitution activity Vagrancy rate

# Lighting

### **Pre-Existing**

- 40 Cobra Head street lights ALL located on Broadway
- 13 SMUD safety lights around boundaries of triangle

### **Added Lighting**

 120 Historical ornamental streetlights throughout the neighborhood side streets and Broadway





# **OAK PARK** "TURN ON THE LIGHTS" CELEBRATION!

#### DATE: July 21, 2003

7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Get Together (Enjoy friends, neighbors, and light refreshments)

8:30 p.m. "Turn on the Lights" Ceremony

The "Turn on the Lights" Ceremony will take place at 2708 37th Street (at the vacant lot between 2nd and 3rd Avenues on 37th Street). Join your Councilmember and:

- Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency
- City's Department of Public Works
- Oak Park Business
  Association

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Please RSVP to Chris Pahule with SHRA at 916/440-1399 extension 1442.

#### **Broadway Triangle CFS**







#### **Broadway Corridor**

FOR SALE (SIG) 669-2890 (rais favorit)



# Martin Luther King Jr. Library 7340 24<sup>th</sup> Street

- P.D. CPTEDs on all libraries
- SMUD lighting surveys on all libraries
- Libraries implement P.D. and SMUD suggestions
- CFS reduced 57%

Decreased Activities: Loitering Vandalism Vagrancy

# Lighting

### **Pre-Existing**

- Mast flood lights in parking lot
- Mast cutoff lights along north pathway
- Sign lighting

## **Added Lighting**

- Increased wattage in pre-existing mast flood lights
- 10 canopy packs
- 3 wall packs

#### MLK Library CFS



6 Months Prior to Lights

6 Months After Lights




























# City of Sacramento Neighborhood Lights







#### Fluorescent







## **Performance Post Top**



## **Refractor B**asket



#### **Refractor Basket**

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 5 TONS PROHIBITED







## Metal Halide

### **High Pressur**e Sodium



### **Shielded Decorative Post Tops**





**Double Cobra Heads - High Pressure Sodium** 

**Double Cobra Heads – Mercury Vapor** 

# Stockton Boulevard Lighting







Wall Pack – Metal Halide

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**Roof Mounted Flood Light** 


























## Miscellaneous Lighting



















