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POLICY

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BRIDGE LIGHTING

Lighting a bridge is a great way to turn a bridge asset into an object than can brighten the everyday lives of residents and visitors. Towards this end, it is the policy of the department to display special lighting sequences on bridges with the capability.

Lighting colors and sequences shall be limited to preprogrammed themes developed with the lighting system plans during project development. New themes will be limited to the recognition, commemoration, and or promotion of federal or state holidays or celebrations. The lighting display will be decided by the department.

On bridges located on the state or federal system with lighting systems capable of special lighting displays, maintained and operated by a county or local government, special requests for lighting colors and sequences shall be limited to the recognition, commemoration, or promotion of federal or state holidays or celebrations, and events of broad community interest and significance approved by county or local governments. Requests meeting these parameters will be considered and will be on a first come basis. The department reserves the right to refuse any request it deems offensive or not in the best public interest.

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