

**DEKALB COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
1950 WEST EXCHANGE PLACE
4TH FLOOR
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084**

To have lights installed on streets in the unincorporated area of DeKalb County, this petition must be signed by the property owners of at least **fifty-one percent (51%)** of the total **FRONT STREETSIDE FOOTAGE** on each street to be lighted in a Street Light District. Please note that the percentage is for footage and **NOT** for total residents. This petition and information is for County owned public streets, not within any Corporate City Limits.

This petition is checked by this office, advertised for a Public Hearing and presented to the Board of Commissioners for approval. This takes about two (2) months after we receive the completed petition.

Property owners are billed for street light assessment on the basis of street-side footage owned. This annual bill will be included with the property taxes and will be paid along with the property tax.

On corner lots where the front and side streets are lighted, the service charge assessed will be based on the total footage, plus any footage on the side in excess of one hundred fifty feet (150'). On corner lots where only the front street is lighted, there is no charge for the side footage. On corner lots where only the side street is lighted, the charge will be based on the side footage in excess of one hundred fifty feet (150').

The present annual service charge for street lighting is **40 cents** per assessed foot **PER YEAR**. There is no installation charge. The assessment rate could change if electricity costs are changed.

This petition can only be signed by the owner (or owners). Only owners may sign, persons renting cannot sign the petition. All property, developed or undeveloped – commercial or residential, is included and will be charged. **No signature can be altered or removed from the petition after it has been submitted.**

The type of lights usually installed on two lane streets are 100 watt high pressure sodium street light luminaries with automatic photoelectric controls that turn the lights on at dusk and off at dawn. The lights are installed on existing poles where possible and therefore, the spacing can vary; however, proper street illumination is maintained within limits recommended by the American National Standard Practice for Roadway Lighting. Actual placement of the lights is determined by personnel of this office working with representatives of the power company. Larger lights and/or closer spacing is used on streets wider than two lanes.

The lights are usually installed within twelve (12) to sixteen (16) weeks after approval by the Commission.

For further information you may call this office at (770)-492-5296.

- **This petition form is for use by developers for streets with overhead power**

PETITION FORM IS ON THE OTHER SIDE

**PETITION FOR INSTALLING STREET LIGHTS
FOR THOSE STREETS THAT ARE COUNTY MAINTAINED**

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

The undersigned owners of property hereby request the Board of Commissioners to contract with the appropriate power company for the installation and servicing of street lights on our street, the annual cost of installation and servicing to be assessed against the abutting property at the rate of **\$.040** per **FRONT STREETSIDE FOOT** per year as prescribed by the Board of Commissioners, DeKalb County, Georgia. This assessment rate could change if lighting costs are changed.

This petition shows that the owners of fifty-one percent (51%) or more of the total street-side footage on each street to be affected hereby join in this request. This petition must be signed by the owners and not tenants. Signatures cannot be altered or removed after the petition has been submitted.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTE: Use Separate Form For Each Street:

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY OWNED

COMPANY NAME

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

TITLE

COMPANY PHONE NO:

STREET LIGHT INFORMATION ON OTHER SIDE

IMPORTANT:

This petition form is for those streets where there already are all the necessary poles; however, if due to any reason any new poles are needed, the property owners will be responsible to pay the power company all costs of these poles.

TURN OVER