

# *Osceola County Street Lighting Policy*

## **OBJECTIVE**

This policy is adopted in order to establish criteria for the installation of street lights using Osceola County's general fund monies. It is not intended to replace or supercede adopted Special Assessment Ordinances which make provisions for street lighting in subdivisions, or interlocal agreements which set forth county obligations for newly constructed arterial streets.

A street light will be installed by using County's general fund monies when one of the following exists:

1. Where a County roadway intersects with another roadway and the speed limit on either road is greater than 45 mph, or where, in the opinion of the County Engineer, a street light would improve the safety of the traveling public.
2. When a school bus stop is located where children are waiting for a bus before daylight hours and significant requests have been received from the public.

Street light placement will be provided by the appropriate electric agency. All new street lights will be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, upon recommendation of the County Engineer, after a cost has been provided by the electric agency.

If a citizen wishes to have a street light installed on a private road, the county will not pay for the street light installation and the monthly power bill. The citizen may contact the maintaining agency for the street light for the price to install the light and the monthly power cost. These costs will have to be covered by the citizen requesting the light to be installed on the private road.

*Osceola County Street Lighting Application*



**Osceola County**  
Engineering Department  
Street Light Request Application  
(Please Print Clearly)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location for Street Light Placement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Note  
All street light requests are subject to approval by the  
Osceola County Board of County Commissioners