



THE CITY OF  
**St. Albert**

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## Conversion To LED Traffic Signals

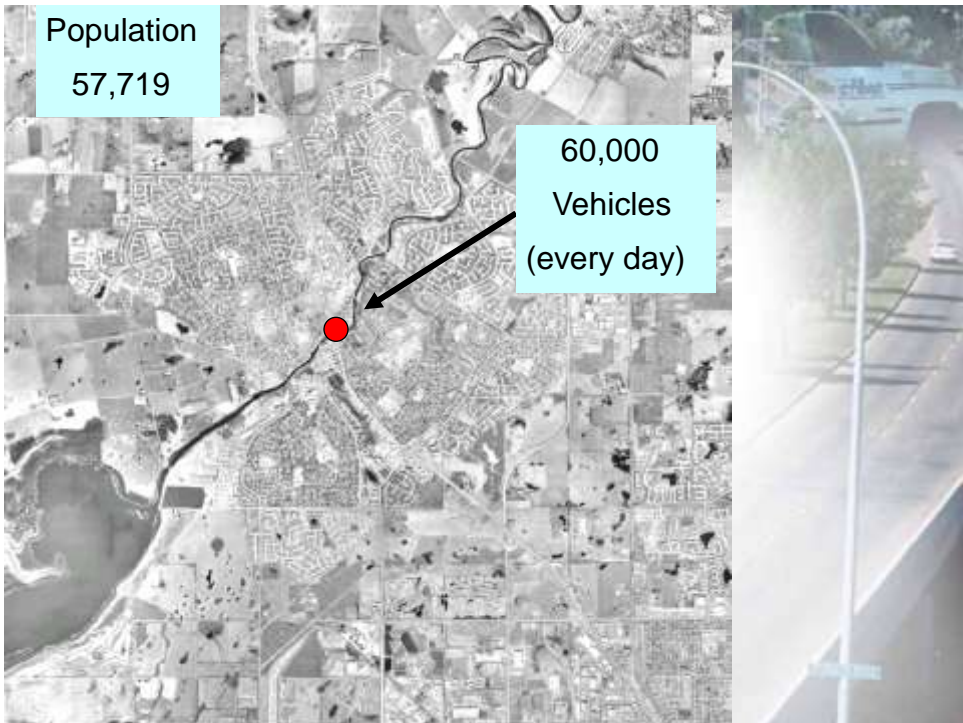
Municipal Sustainability Workshop  
Friday April 20, 2007  
Todd Wyman, P.Eng. Director of Engineering

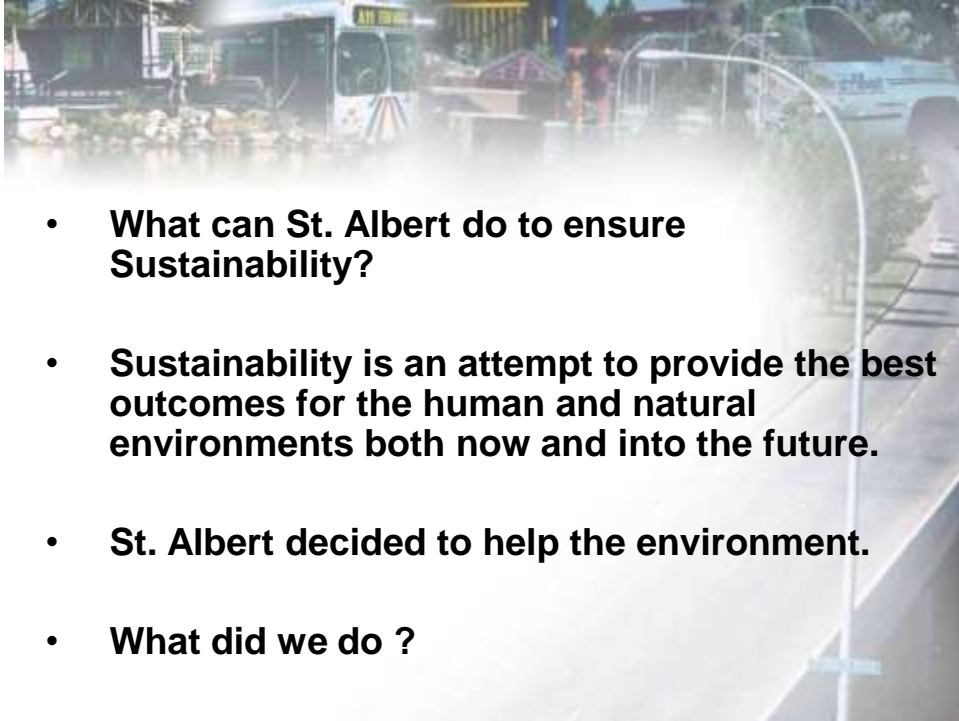


**What is St. Albert ?**





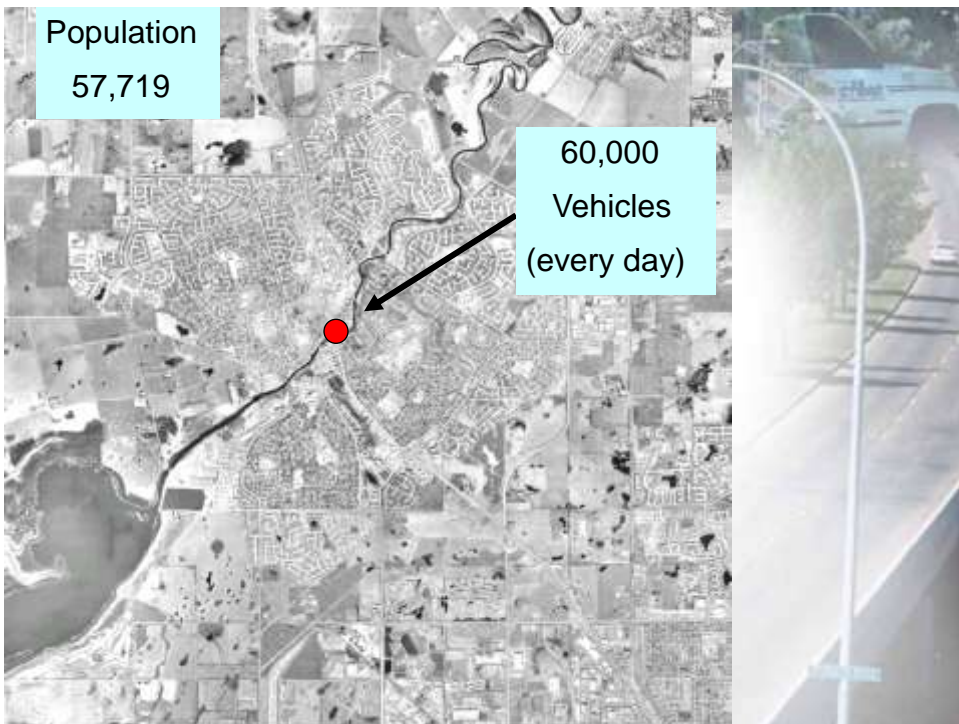


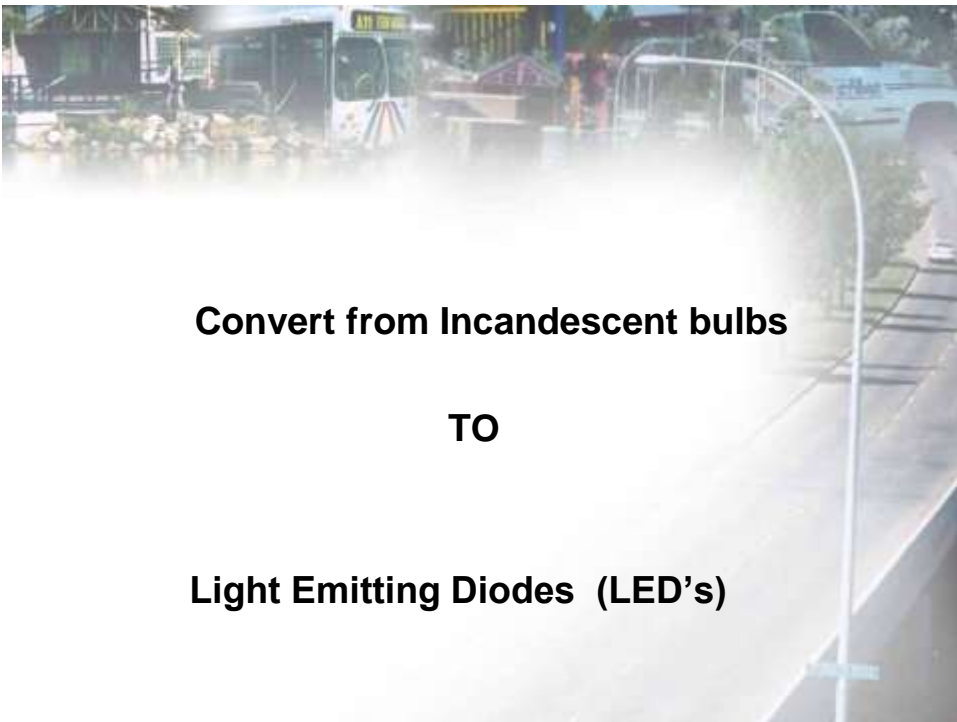


- **What can St. Albert do to ensure Sustainability?**
- **Sustainability is an attempt to provide the best outcomes for the human and natural environments both now and into the future.**
- **St. Albert decided to help the environment.**
- **What did we do ?**



- **Dec 2004 - Complete Energy Audit**
- **Proactive towards energy conservation**
- **Reviewed all facilities**
- **Including Traffic Signals**

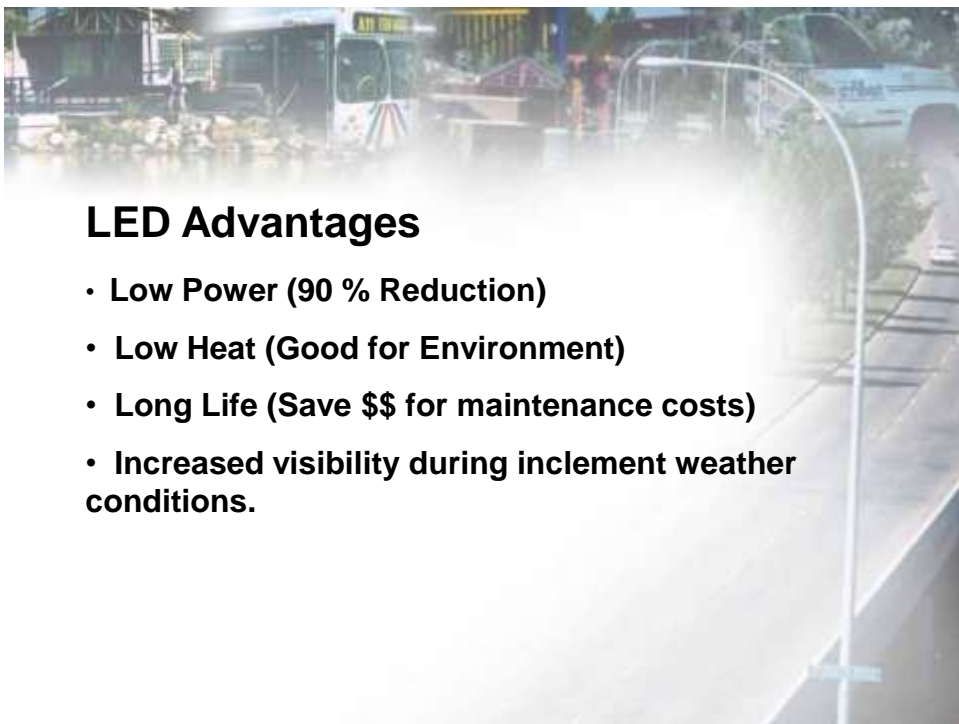
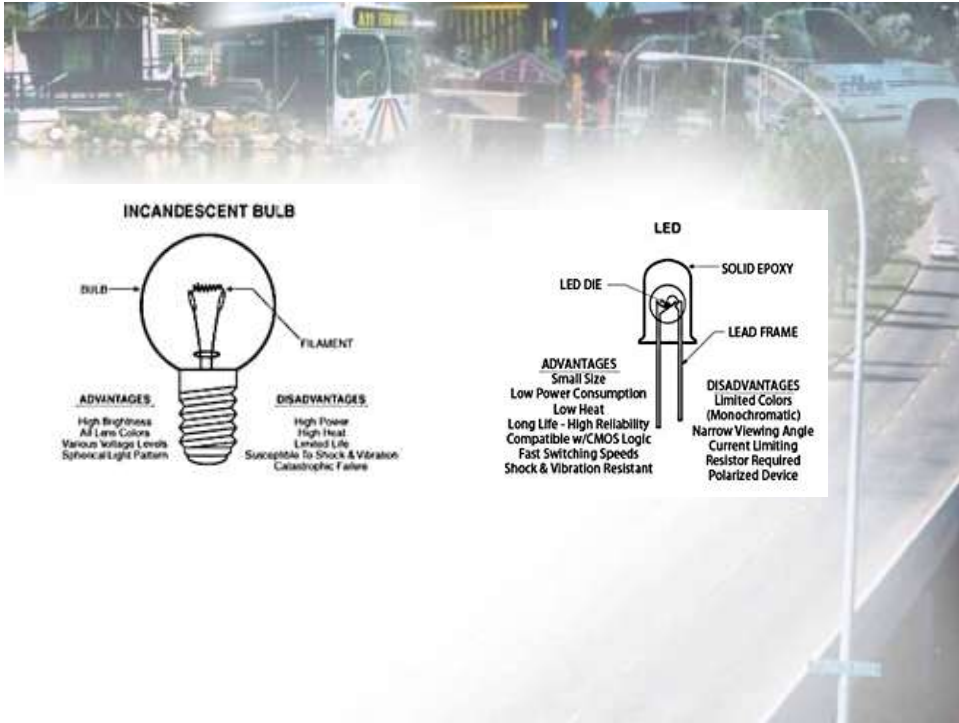




**Convert from Incandescent bulbs**

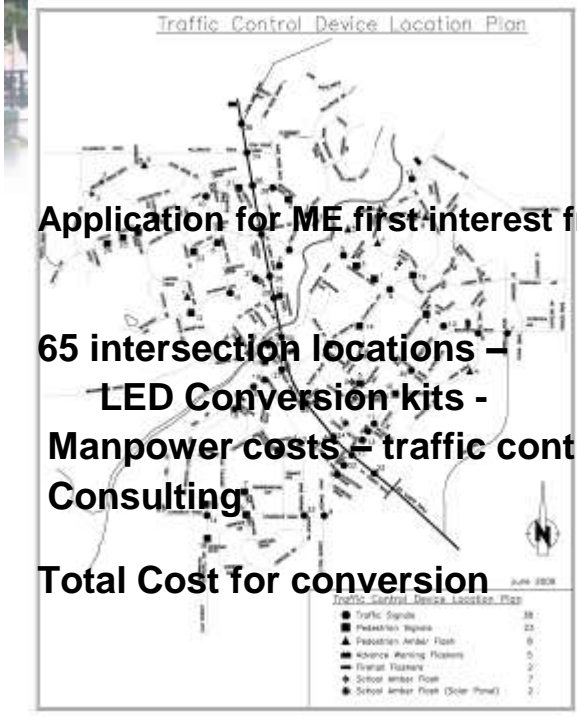
**TO**

**Light Emitting Diodes (LED's)**



## LED Advantages

- Low Power (90 % Reduction)
- Low Heat (Good for Environment)
- Long Life (Save \$\$ for maintenance costs)
- Increased visibility during inclement weather conditions.



**Application for ME first interest free loan is approved.**

**65 intersection locations –**

**LED Conversion kits - \$ 300,000**

**Manpower costs – traffic control \$ 150,000**

**Consulting \$ 50,000**

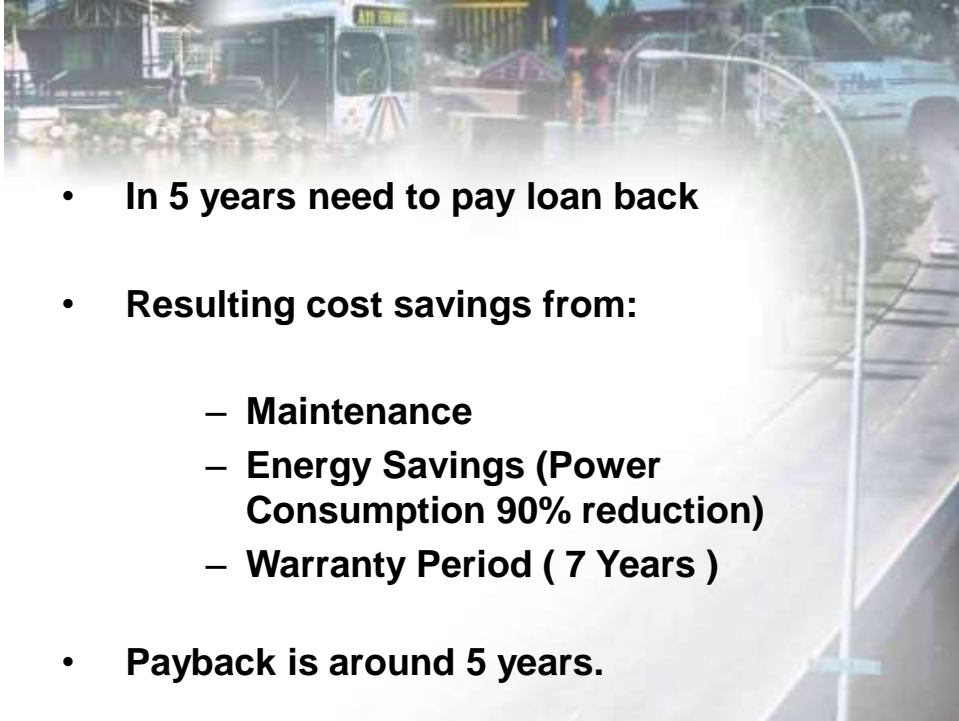
**Total Cost for conversion \$ 500,000**



**Why Traffic signals?**

**Project Construction - Opportunity Analysis**

- **Best opportunity – Low capital – Rapid payback**
- **Good opportunity – High capital – Rapid payback**
- **Fair opportunity – Low capital – Long payback**
- **Poor opportunity – High capital – Long payback**



- In 5 years need to pay loan back
- Resulting cost savings from:
  - Maintenance
  - Energy Savings (Power Consumption 90% reduction)
  - Warranty Period ( 7 Years )
- Payback is around 5 years.



