

# MCDOT Streetlights Program

Pedestrian, Bicycle, Traffic Safety  
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# Objectives

- Brief Program Overview
- Technology
- Challenges



# Program Overview

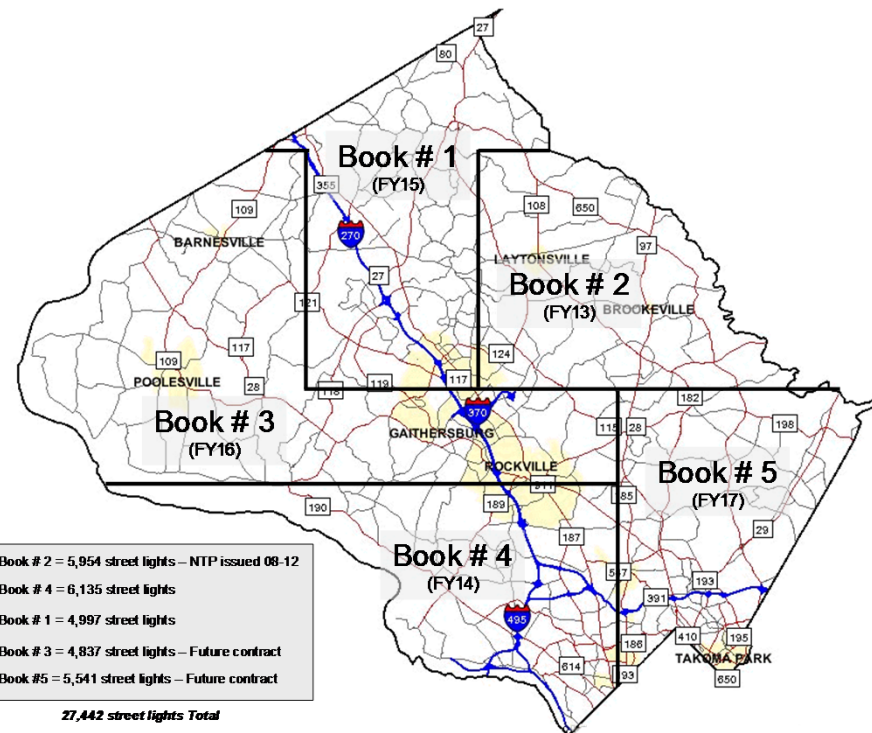
- Nearly 70,000 Streetlights in the County
- Maintenance/Operations
  - Relamping/Servicing
  - Knowckdowns
  - Energy
- Expansions/Upgrades
  - Small Scale Installations
  - Large Scale Installations
  - Lifecycle Replacements



# Maintenance – Servicing/ Relamping

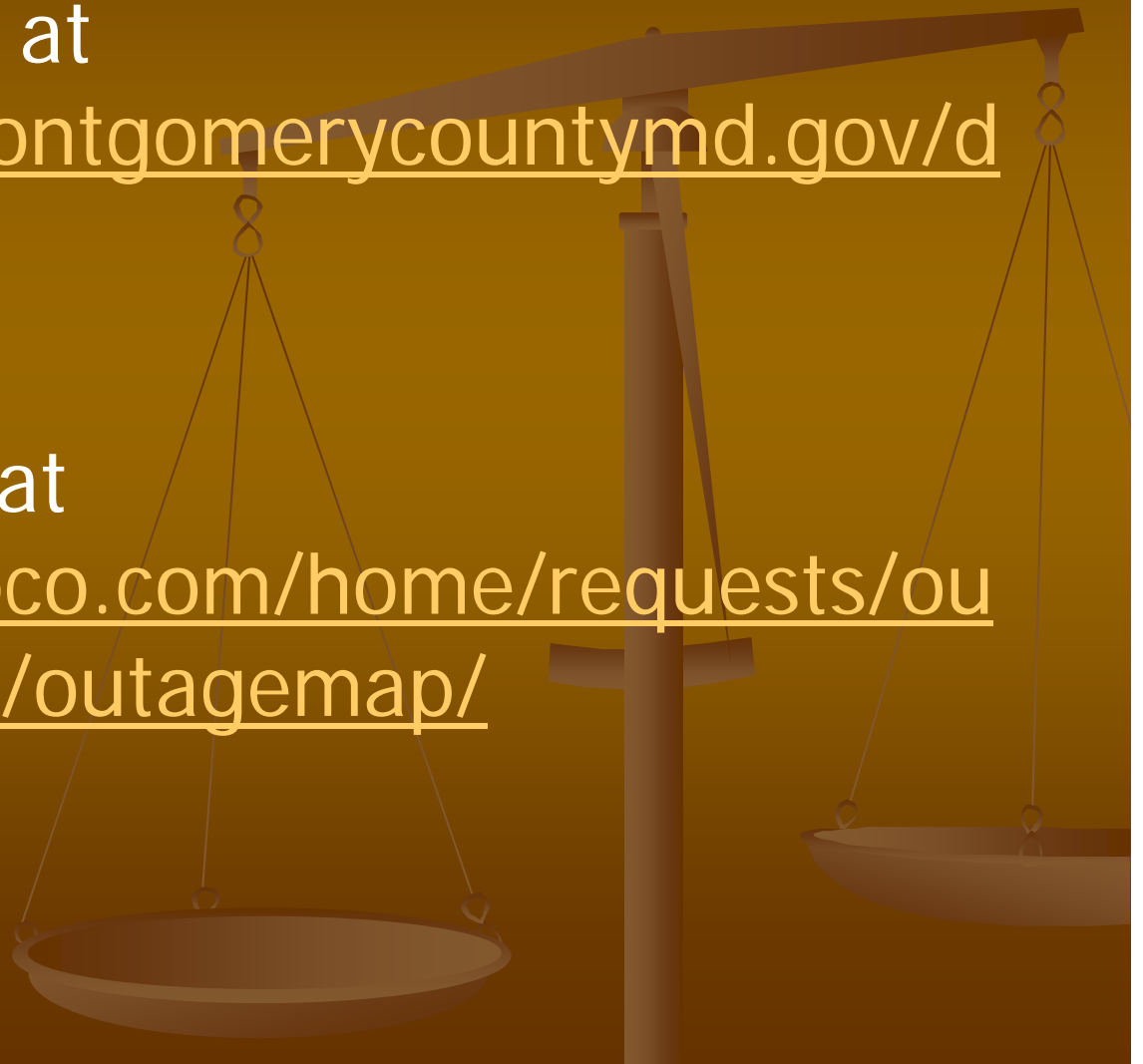
- Scope
- Zones
- Schedule

Street Light Relamping Zones “Books” Program Map FY 13  
*Does not include street lights on utility poles*



# Maintenance - Reporting Issues

- County Website at <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-streetlight/>
- MC311
- PEPCO website at <http://www.pepco.com/home/requests/outage/streetLight/outagemap/>



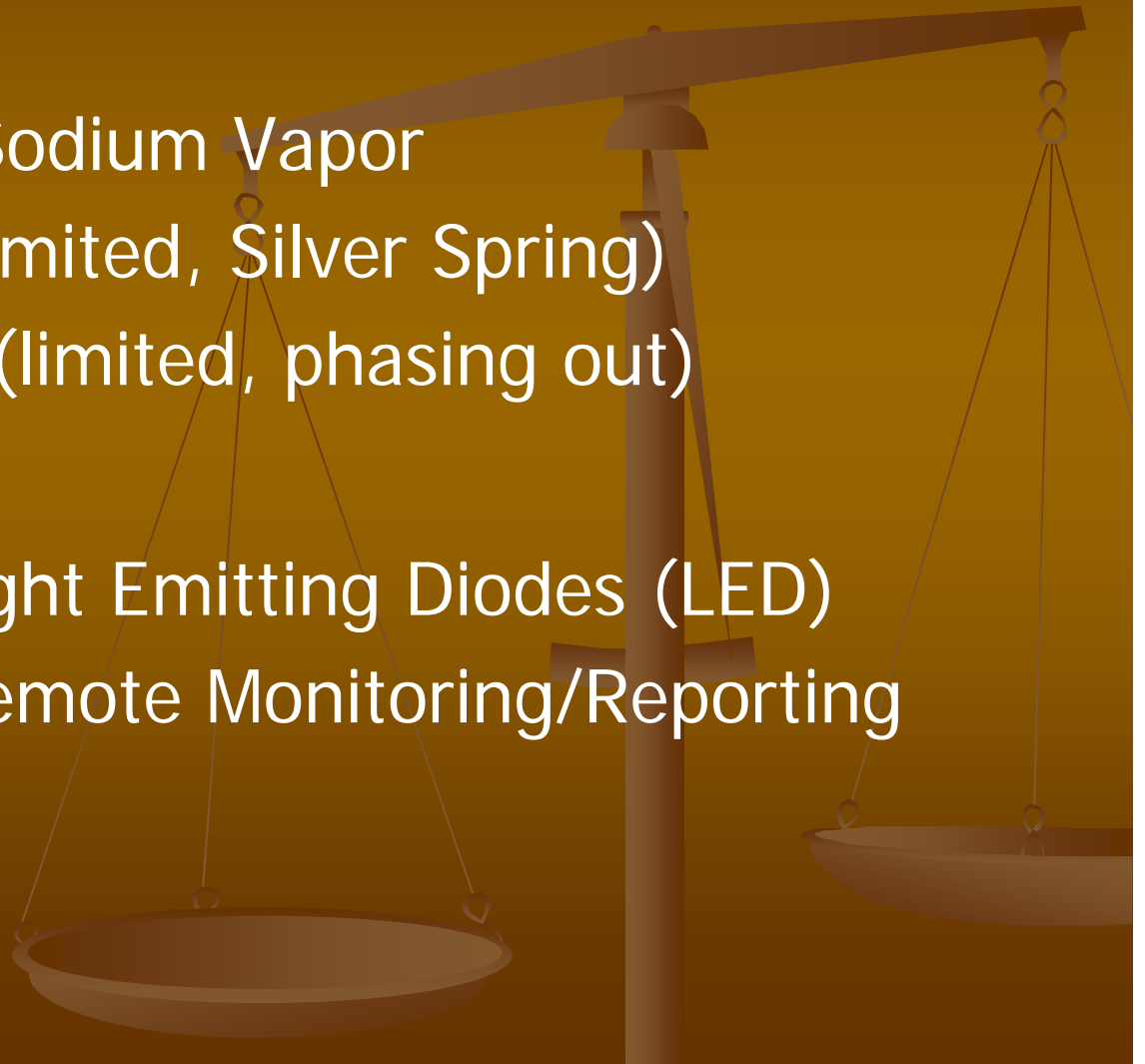
# Technologies

## ■ Current

- High Pressure Sodium Vapor
- Metal Halide (Limited, Silver Spring)
- Mercury Vapor (limited, phasing out)

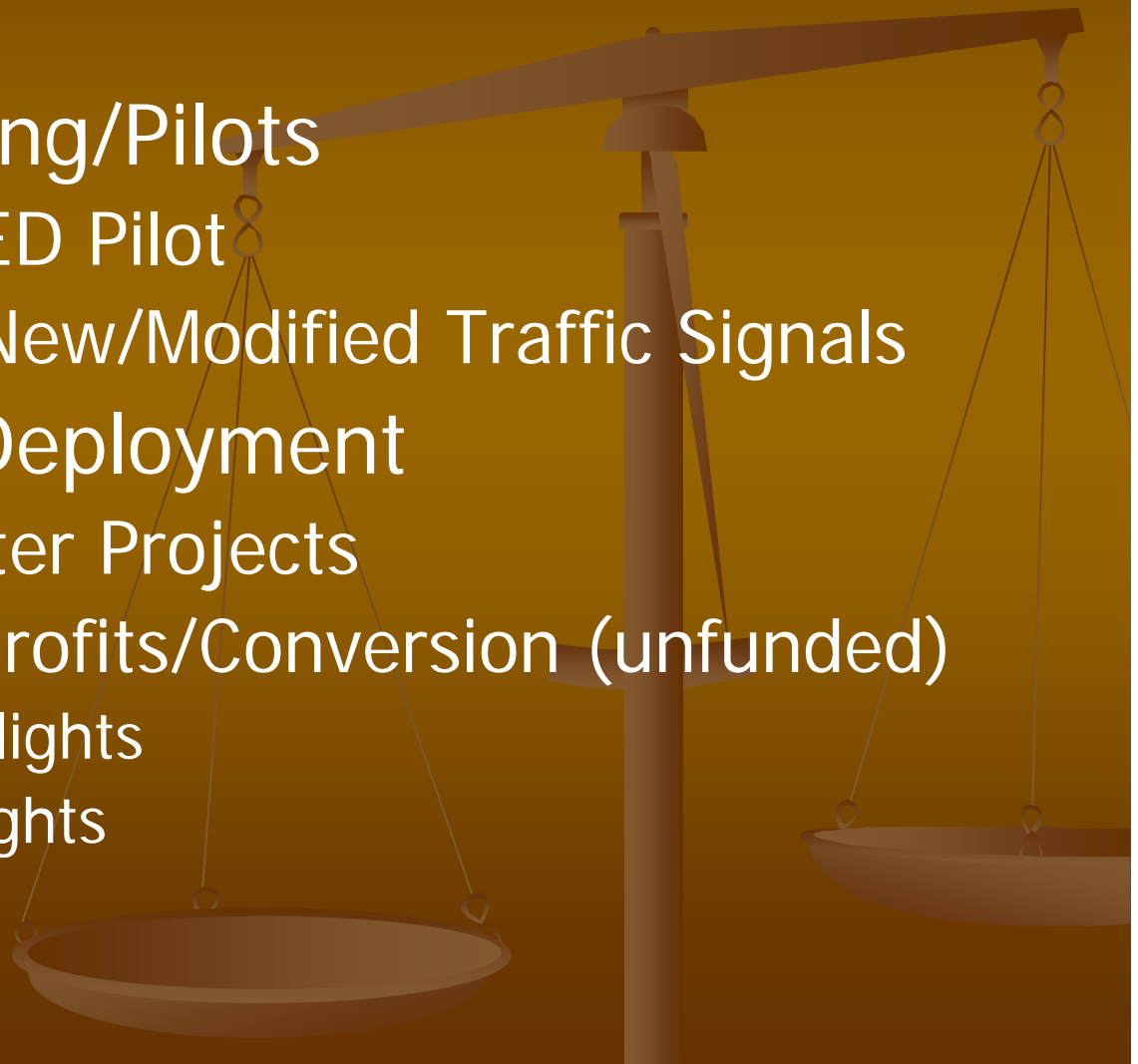
## ■ Future

- Near Term – Light Emitting Diodes (LED)
- Long Term – Remote Monitoring/Reporting



# LED Implementation

- LED Tarriff
- Initial LED Testing/Pilots
  - Fernwood Dr LED Pilot
  - LED Lights for New/Modified Traffic Signals
- Full Scale LED Deployment
  - CBD/Town Center Projects
  - Countywide Retrofits/Conversion (unfunded)
    - County owned lights
    - Utility owned lights



# Challenges

- Contracts for LED materials/services
- PEPCO LED CAIC pending
- Funding availability for LED upgrades
- Other unrelated to LED
  - Underground direct-bury cable
  - Reliance on residents to report outages
  - Dark sky friendly & light trespass issues

