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Location: Los Angeles, California

Client: City of Los Angeles

Lighting Agent: David Silverman & Associates

Project Scope: Solar LED pathway lighting for a bicycle path

Products Used: Carmanah EverGEN™ 1710 solar LED street lights

Benefits: Cost savings on trenching and installation. Theft resistant integrated design.

“The Carmanah solar-powered lights gave us exactly what we needed, and we avoided the high cost and associated risk of copper wiring. The integrated design with all the electronics, batteries, solar panels, and luminaire at the top of the pole makes the systems very theft resistant.” – Kerney Marine, Project Manager, City of Los Angeles





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Requirements: Established in 2009, the LA River Bike Path was previously lit with grid-powered AC high intensity discharge (HID) fixtures. Copper theft left sections of the path dark after dusk, which prompted City officials to seek a solution that would relieve security and usability concerns, and avoid routine copper wire replacements.

Our Solution: Working with local lighting agent David Silverman & Associates and Carmanah, the City turned to solar-powered lighting as a solution. The EverGEN™ 1710's self-contained design met the performance and reliability requirements of the bike path, and addressed the City's security and vandalism concerns.

"I love biking in this City and on this path," comments a local resident at the ceremony. "These lights are an incredible addition. They address safety and recreational issues and it's fantastic that [the City] found a way to do it where we can keep the vandalism and damage down."

