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If installation is delayed due to inclement weather, work will begin on the first suitable day thereafter. The public is asked to use patience and common sense while in traffic around the vicinity.

The new street lighting is funded by the City of Alcoa is provided as a public service and for the safety of its citizens and the community.

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