FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (February 2, 2021) - Port Authority of Allegheny County will begin installing energy-efficient LED lighting inside the tunnels connecting downtown Pittsburgh's light rail stations beginning Sunday, February 7.

Site preparation near Steel Plaza will begin on Thursday, February 4. The project is expected to be completed by mid-August.

The new LED lights are approximately 35 percent more energy efficient, have a longer lifespan and are cheaper to power than the current fixtures. The $3.5 million project also includes the installation of new receptacles, conduit, and wiring. The work is being performed by Wellington Power Corporation of Warrendale.

All work will be conducted Sunday through Thursday beginning at 8 p.m.

Although minimal service impacts are expected as the work progresses through downtown, specific detour information, such as single-track operations or pedestrian detours, will be posted at the affected station(s).

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