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HOLIDAY WREATHS TO DECORATE KING STREET

In order to upgrade the streetlights on King Street and provide an opportunity to safely supply electricity to holiday decorations, the City of Charleston has replaced the existing street lights on king street.

These new streetlights include an electrical outlet that will provide power to decorative lights on the newly installed Christmas wreaths. Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. said, "The beautiful lighted wreaths will complement our wonderful street and will be another reason to come downtown and travel King Street during the holiday season."

These newly installed streetlights could also supply power to future seasonal decorations and/or banners throughout the year. Working with SCE&G, the city has stockpiled and stored the old street lights removed from King Street for refurbishment and reuse on a future streetscape, resulting in a significant savings to the city.

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