

# Highway 1 street lights in Moss Beach

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Ranking effectiveness of Hwy 1 lighting at 4-way Moss Beach intersections by fixture location, without wattage information:

Marine and Vallemar/Etheldore = best

Virginia and Vermont = next best

Cypress and California = worst

The following slides detail lighting fixture location at each 4-way intersection along Hwy 1 through Moss Beach, starting at the south end and going north.

Marine has street lights on both sides of the highway with long brackets extending out to the road edge. Without knowing wattage, it appears to be the best-lit Moss Beach Hwy 1 intersection.



Cypress intersection has no light on the east side. On the west side the light pole is a considerable distance from the highway. This may be the worst-lit Moss Beach intersection.



Vermont, Virginia, and California have the east-side poles set well back from the highway on the east side of Carlos St. The fixtures have only short brackets with the lights close to the poles. Each of these 3 intersections has the same lighting pattern: one on the west side of the highway and one on the east side of Carlos St.



Hwy 1 at Virginia



California St. lighting has diminished effect because of a Cypress tree on west side blocking that light. It appears that California is second-worst-lit Moss Beach highway intersection.



The northern-most intersection at Etheldore/Vallemar has extended-bracket light fixtures at both sides of the intersection with the brackets oriented toward the side streets. It appears just about as well lit as Marine.



## Update 6/20/12

Moss Beach night lighting survey on 6/13 revealed 4 highway intersections with lighting not working:

east side of hwy at Etheldore, and at Marine  
west side of hwy at Virginia, and at Vermont

This was reported to DPW on 6/14. As of 6/20, lights are still dark.