

City of Grand Rapids

Blue Bridge/Gallery Parking Ramp Active Lighting Request Application

Active lighting on the historic Blue Bridge and contemporary Gallery Parking Ramp is used to promote the City of Grand Rapids, its civic institutions, state and federal holidays, and other public events of community significance. Active lighting can also be used to recognize a specific cause or to commemorate or enhance a specific event connected with Grand Rapids and consistent with this purpose. To apply for active lighting at either the Blue Bridge or Gallery Parking Ramp, please submit this application no later than ten (10) business days prior to the requested start date. For more information, please visit www.grandrapidsmi.gov/specialevents.

Blue Bridge/Gallery Parking Ramp Active Lighting Guidelines

- Active lighting displays begin the evening of the requested day and end the following morning
- Active lighting schemes are a maximum of five (5) days; additional active lighting can be reserved.
- Active lighting reservations are based on availability
- There is no guarantee of service as lighting can be affected by nature and many other elements that are out of the control of the City of Grand Rapids
- If we experience an issue with the lighting, you will receive one regular business day/hours service call back per active lighting request
- Payment must be made in full prior to the active lighting display

Active Lighting Schemes

Standard Schemes: \$112

Select the color and display options from below and fill in the codes. For a complete list of the color palette, visit <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Services-Directory/Request-Blue-Bridge-Lighting/Request-Blue-Bridge-Lighting-Form>

Active Lighting Location: _____

Pre-Programmed Scheme or Solid Color: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Customized Schemes: \$112 base plus \$60 per additional programming hour

Customized schemes are created upon request. An appointment will be made with the programmer to customize the active lighting scheme.

Active Lighting Location: _____

Description of Custom Scheme: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Special Event Active Lighting Application

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General Information

Event Name/Cause: _____

Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____
(Street) (City)

State & Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Facebook: _____

Instagram: _____

Active Lighting Agreement

Submittal of this application does not guarantee approval of your lighting request. Applications are reviewed by the Office of Special Events and applicants notified of acceptance. All incomplete applications will not be accepted but will be returned and your lighting dates released which may result in the loss of requested dates. You will receive an invoice via email that must be paid to the City of Grand Rapids Treasurer's Office prior to your active lighting display. By signing this form, you are affirming that the application is complete, and all attachments are included.

Organization Representative (print): _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Internal Use Only

Application Submission Date: _____

Recurring _____ New Event _____

Commercial _____ Community _____



Standard Active Lighting Display Options:
Blue Bridge *(Choose one option and enter color/code)*

Display	Description	Options	RGB Color Code
Static	Bridge structure (static lighting directed upward illuminates the sides of the bridge)	Select 1 color:	
	Bridge deck (static overhead lighting illuminates the walkway)	Select 1 color:	
	Bridge piers (static under bridge lighting illuminates the bridge piers)	Select 1 color:	
Fading	The entire bridge fades between colors every few seconds	Select min 2, max 6 colors:	
Alternating	The 4 sections of the bridge alternate colors every few seconds	Select min 2, max 4 colors:	
Color Chaser	Colors run the length of the bridge every few seconds	Select min 2, max 6 colors:	
Gradient	Two colors fade in and out every few seconds	Select 2 colors:	
Matrix	Colors fade and shimmer every few seconds	Select min 2, max 4 colors:	



Standard Active Lighting Display Options:
Gallery Parking Ramp *(Choose one option and enter color/code)*

Display	Description	Options	RGB Color Code
Static	Gallery structure (static lighting directed upward illuminates the sides of the bridge)	Select 1 color:	
Fading	The entire Gallery structure fades between colors every few seconds	Select min 2, max 6 colors:	
Alternating	The entire Gallery structure alternates colors every few seconds	Select min 2, max 4 colors:	
Color Chaser	Colors run the length of the Gallery structure every few seconds	Select min 2, max 6 colors:	
Gradient	Two colors fade in and out every few seconds	Select 2 colors:	
Matrix	Colors fade and shimmer every few seconds	Select min 2, max 4 colors:	