

Light Boston, Inc.
Current
Initiatives

Chinatown Gateway

Mission Hill Main Streets

Old South Meeting House

Park Street Church



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Future Initiatives

Arlington Street Church

New Old South Church

Longfellow Bridge

Holiday Lighting, Boston Common

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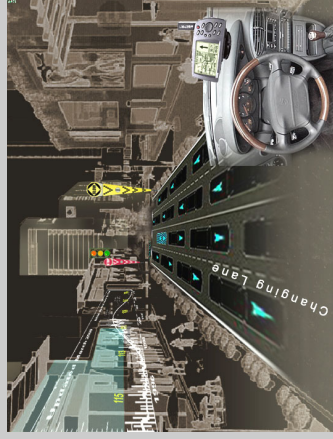
Park Street Church
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Milla Digital Project Zaragoza, Spain

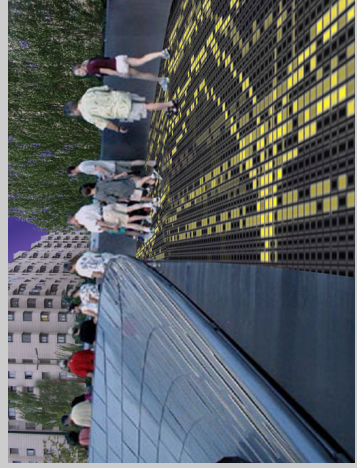
Inspiration for new ideas in lighting comes from many different sources. One of most interest to Light Boston is a project MIT's Media Lab and the City of Zaragoza, Spain have undertaken in their central business district.

Their work shows it is possible to obtain maximum usefulness from communication technologies to highlight public space as an essential and defining element of the city. The enhanced public realm boosts the capacity of individuals to communicate, to have fun, or simply to walk.



Light Boston will follow this project closely and bring what it learns to future projects. We will definitely keep you posted.

Note: the illustrations above and below are from MIT's Media Lab report to the City of Zaragoza.



Dear Friend of Light Boston

As an advocate for responsible exterior lighting in our City of Boston, we encounter great ideas from both international and local sources. Such is the case with the Zaragoza Project that combines urban planning with cutting edge lighting and media technology that emphasize light as information.

Closer to home we hope to bring a similar approach to Mission Hill. Addressing glare, creating more pedestrian friendly pathways, highlighting landmarks and recommending ways to make commercial areas feel more welcoming at night are all issues Light Boston is striving to address through well designed illumination.

Light Boston will shortly present its findings and design recommendations in a report created through a grant from The Boston Foundation.

Our team consists of representatives from Mission Hill Main Streets Program, the New England Eye Institute and the City of Boston.

Please join us in this continuing effort by contributing to Light Boston. Thank you for your support.

Tremont Street Churches

Light Boston played a significant role in the lighting of churches on Tremont Street. The Cathedral Church of St. Paul and Tremont Temple Baptist Church were completed in 2001, and King's Chapel was completed in 2002.

This past year, Light Boston, through the generosity of The Browne Fund, has been working with the Park Street Church to illuminate the clocks on their steeple. A mock-

King's Chapel
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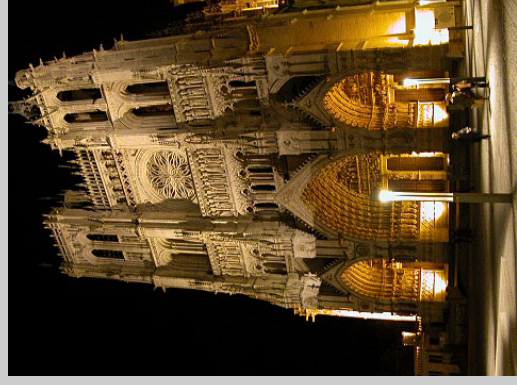


Main Street Program Mission Hill



Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mission Hill—built in 1871

The effect of well illuminated buildings is self-evident when comparing the Cathedral below and the Basilica above, two distinctive landmarks in their respective locales.



Cathedral of Notre Dame d'Amiens
France— built in 1152