

Public Works News Network

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

2025

As we move into summer with rising temperatures, we're excited to introduce the new City of Sacramento Public Works newsletter to help you navigate the changing season.

This newsletter highlights division accomplishments, key infrastructure projects, and general Public Works updates, serving as your comprehensive source for department news.

From May 19 to May 23, we celebrated National Public Works Week, engaging with the public both online and offline. Our staff stepped up to honor how the City and its community are defined by its people, providing a clear purpose for our work and reinforcing the need for inclusive safety measures that amplify voices advocating for positive change.

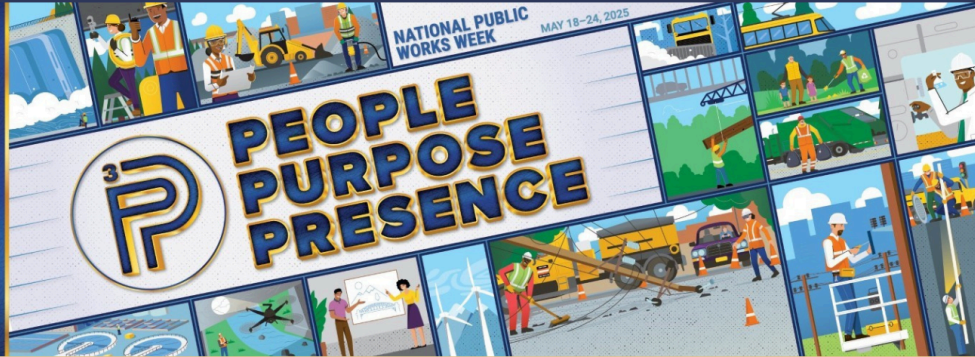
The City of Sacramento Public Works Department is dedicated to providing innovative and sustainable public infrastructure and services. With over 750 employees across multiple divisions, including Engineering Services, Facilities and Real Property Management, Fleet Management, Maintenance Services, Parking Services, Recycling and Solid Waste, Mobility and Sustainability, and Transportation, we are committed to serving our community.

This newsletter aims to educate residents about the various ways we strive to enrich your daily lives.

As we conclude this momentous week and launch our first department newsletter, I want to thank and honor our hardworking staff. Their unwavering commitment ensures safer communities for all. Stay tuned for more City information in your inbox and on our social media channels to keep up with all that Public Works has to offer.

Matt Eierman

Director of Public Works



National Public Works Week 2025 – People, Purpose, Presence

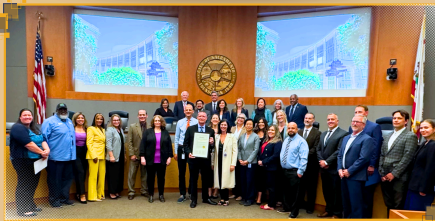
National Public Works Week, May 19 to May 23, is observed during the third full week of May to recognize and honor the importance of Public Works.

We, the employees of the Public Works department, are committed to providing innovative and sustainable public infrastructure and services. We manage almost everything you see at the City of Sacramento – buildings, streets, lights, signs, trees, bridges, fleet, parking, and more!

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City of Sacramento - City Council

May 20th 2025 - Public Works City Council Meeting



On May 20, Public Works was recognized for all that we do to keep the City moving forward. Public Works was honored with a Council Resolution celebrating National Public Works Week.

Please click the link to review the City Council meeting:

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City Council Archived Meetings

Scan the QR code to watch and review past city council meetings, via live and archived videos. Desktop browsers and mobile devices are supported.



20th Annual American Public Works Association Professional Manager of the Year Administrative Management Award Recipients



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Support Services Manager

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Lucinda Willcox
Assistant Director

Lucinda has devoted more than 20 years to public service, with over a decade in public works administration. She has contributed to the advancement of administrative management in public works by leading the strategic and operational functions that keep the department running efficiently. The Public Works department is proud to honor Lucinda's achievements.

20th Annual American Public Works Association Professional Manager of the Year Award Recipients: Administrative Management Awardees - (Cicely Garnett – Staff Support Manager) & (Lucinda Willcox – Assistant Director)

We are celebrating the 20th Annual American Public Works Association Professional Manager Awards!

The Professional Manager of the Year Awards celebrates the outstanding contributions and achievements of professional managers and young leaders in the Sacramento region. Cicely Garnett and Lucinda Willcox have both been awarded for Administrative Management.

Read more about their incredible contributions to the City of Sacramento Public Works Department.

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Click the Learn More button below to read about the American Public Works Association and information regarding the Professional Manager of the Year Award in Administrative Management.

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American Society of Civil Engineers - Region 9 - Project Award Recipient



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Outstanding Community Improvement Project Northwood School Access

California Infrastructure Symposium & Awards Lunch 2025 - ASCE Region 9 Project Award Recipient: Outstanding Community Improvement Project (Northwood Access School)

On April 25, 2025, the City of Sacramento Public Works Department attended the California Infrastructure Symposium & Awards Lunch hosted by the American Society of Civil Engineers Region 9.

The City of Sacramento Department of Public Works is a proud recipient of the ASCE Region 9 Project Award recognized in the category of Outstanding Community Improvement Project for Northwood Access School.

Click the Learn More button below to read information regarding City Engineering Transportation Funding projects as well as the Northwood Access School project.

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Midtown Association Award Recipient - Partners & Artists of the Year 2025



Midtown Association Partners & Artists of the Year

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Partners of the Year recipients

Partner of the Year

City of Sacramento Department of Public Works

The City of Sacramento Department of Public Works is a proud recipient of the Midtown Association Partners & Artists of the Year 2025 award recognized in the category of Partner of the Year.

Since its formation in 1985, the Midtown Association has facilitated the thoughtful growth and preservation of Midtown, enriching the lives of visitors and community members throughout Sacramento.

The Midtown Association recognizes outstanding organizations that go above and beyond that cultivate culture, creativity, and vibrancy within the Midtown community in two categories, Partner of the Year and Artist of the Year.

Click the Learn More button below to read about the Midtown Association and to review information regarding past Partner of the Year award recipients.

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Recycling and Solid Waste Division



Recycling and Solid Waste Division Information

Since implementing our curbside organics recycling program in July 2022, we have given away over 40,000 kitchen food waste pails to City residents!

We offer a **Neighborhood Cleanup Grant**, a year-round program launched in 2023 to help support neighborhood cleanup efforts. Organized groups such as neighborhood associations, nonprofits, and service clubs can be reimbursed up to \$800 for clean-up and disposal efforts.

There are no due dates, but applicants must apply at least 30 days in advance of their cleanup and will be reimbursed after the clean-up is completed, and we will cover the up-front cost of disposal. More information can be found [here](#). Since implementing the program we've awarded approximately \$10,000 in grant funds and paid over \$12,000 in disposal fees for those cleanups!

Soon we will be giving away **loose compost** to City residents, up to six cubic yards per household while supplies last, through December 15. Community members can request it through our organics processor using a coupon code and instructions found on our website: [Compost Giveaway Program | City of Sacramento](#).

On Saturday, May 3, from 8 to 11 a.m., the Recycling and Solid Waste Division hosted a free Dump Day event to provide residents an additional resource for waste disposal. Please note that the May 3 Dump Day has already passed. In the meantime, residents can explore alternative disposal options or contact local waste management services for assistance. Community members are invited to review the information regarding Dump Day, including the list of accepted household items that residents were permitted to dispose of. [Free Dump Day | City of Sacramento](#)

Click the Learn More button below to read more about the Recycling and Solid Waste Division and to stay up to date with information regarding solid and organic waste collection services.

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Auburn Boulevard Bridge Replacement



Auburn Boulevard Bridge Replacement

Construction has begun on the Auburn Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project, a major infrastructure upgrade designed to reduce flooding, ease traffic congestion, and improve safety for all roadway users.

To complete the work safely and efficiently, a full closure of Auburn Boulevard will be required between Winding Way and the I-80/Business 80 ramps.

Click the Learn More button below to read a City Express article regarding the Auburn Boulevard bridge replacement and potential upcoming road closures.

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Franklin Boulevard Complete Street Project

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BOULEVARD**

Our Street, Our Future
Nuestra Calle, Nuestro Futuro



Franklin Boulevard Complete Streets Project

The Franklin Boulevard Complete Streets Project started in April near the intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Sutterville Road, and will progress south in phases toward 32nd Avenue.

The project will enhance the corridor by calming traffic, improving pedestrian and bicycle access, and increasing safety for all roadway users.

Click the Learn More button below to read a City Express article regarding the Franklin Boulevard Complete Streets Project and information regarding upcoming road closures.

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City of Sacramento Parking Services

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Say goodbye to parking hassles with Sac Park! Our platform offers real-time updates on available spots, easy payment options, and detailed parking regulations. Whether you're heading to work or enjoying a night out, SAC Parking ensures a stress-free experience.

Click the link below to purchase City parking and to sign up today for seamless parking at your fingertips!

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City of Sacramento – Parking Services Division

The Parking Services Division enforces parking on the streets throughout the City and manages parking and tenant spaces in City-owned parking facilities.

The division also manages the Sacramento Marina and many programs that support the local community. The customer service counter is located in the Revenue Division in New City Hall.

Need a transportation alternative or curious about upcoming City projects or road closures, click the link below to learn more about everything Parking Services division has to offer.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT | MAY 2025

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Employee Spotlight – Justin Shaw – Fleet Administrative Analyst

Justin Shaw is currently a Fleet Administrative Analyst and has been a City employee for 24 years.

Justin has been in the Fleet industry since 1992, where he got his start during high school when Regional Occupational Programs were still available. Within this time, Justin learned how to operate heavy equipment like backhoes, bull dozers, and graders, and was eventually approached by the high school Army recruiter. Shortly after, he signed up for the delayed entry program and left for the Army after graduating. After serving in the US Army for eight years and two years in the CA National Guard as a Heavy Equipment Repairer, he was hired with the City of Sacramento as an Equipment Service Worker.

Click the Learn More button below to read more about the City Fleet Division and information regarding City vehicles and equipment.

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Employee Spotlight – Justin Shaw – Rapid Fire Q&A

Q: What is your favorite repair / service to complete? What is your least liked?

A: My favorite service to complete would be a Fire truck or Fire engine. They are two different things. I love the attention to detail needed and learning to operate the water pumps and valves. My least favorite service to complete is servicing a refuse truck that hasn't been emptied on a hot day.

Q: What are your hobbies outside of work?

A: Working on my two project cars, a 1969 Buick Electra 225, and a 1975 Buick Century. I also enjoy tinkering around in the garage and landscaping.

Q: What do you like the most about your job?

A: Never a dull moment and no day is the same. I love to serve and help people. With my fleet historical knowledge and the current position I'm in, allows me to do that.

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Q: Using an emoji - what do you feel like on a Friday after work?
A: 😊
Q: Hamburgers or hot dogs?
A: 🍔
Q: Vacation in the Mountains or Beach?
A: 🏖️
Q: Dogs or Cats?
A: 🐶
Q: Go-to Snack?
A: 🍌

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: We have a dog named Mia, who we adopted from the Front Street Shelter as a puppy. She is now four.

Click the link to learn more about City of Sacramento's Front Street Shelter.

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The City of Sacramento Public Works Department is hiring!

Thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Sacramento.

We keep the City of Sacramento operating. Through teamwork, integrity, and accountability, we keep the City moving forward!

Please visit the City of Sacramento's employment page for current employment opportunities and job classifications.

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The logo for the City of Sacramento Department of Public Works. It features the words "City of" in a script font, "SACRAMENTO" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "Department of Public Works" in a smaller, sans-serif font below a horizontal line.

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Public Works - City of Sacramento

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