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Department of Public Works

# Public Works News Network

2025

## **Public Works News Network - August 2025**

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.

As autumn approaches, our department is launching a new wave of projects and programs designed to serve our community and support our teams!

Inside this issue, you'll find updates on division-led initiatives, opportunities to get involved in community efforts, and the latest City job openings.

Through teamwork, integrity, and accountability we keep the City moving forward.

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## 2025 Public Sector Fleet Manager of The Year - Award Recipient



**City of Sacramento Public Works Fleet Manager:  
Alison Kerstetter**

### **2025 Public Sector Fleet Manager of The Year Award Recipient: City of Sacramento Public Works Fleet Manager – Alison Kerstetter**

#### **Alison Kerstetter – Fleet Manager**

Alison has devoted 10 years to fleet and five years in the transportation industry. Her work within the Fleet Management division has improved, maintained, and continued to support efficient operations on the ground level as well as the divisions infrastructure as a whole. The Public Works department is proud to honor Alison's achievement.

We are celebrating the 21st Government Fleet Expo & Conference (GFX). The 2025 Public Sector Fleet Manager of the Year award recognizes the innovation, strategy, and dedication of each finalist. Professional fleet managers demonstrate outstanding performance through critical business planning and technology integration, customer service, and fuel management, helping offer positive opportunities to their agency and community through their skills that ultimately evolves fleet management within the public sector as a whole.

Click the Learn More button below to read more information regarding the services offered by and equipment used by the Public Works Fleet Services division.

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## Recycling and Solid Waste Division



#### **Recycling and Solid Waste Division Updates**

The Recycling and Solid Waste Division provides garbage, recycling, organic waste collection and street sweeping to more than 133,000 customers in the City of Sacramento. We also regulate commercial franchise haulers providing solid waste collection services to commercial properties.

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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#### **RSW Mack Truck - Calendar Contest**

We are excited to share that our Electric Recycling and Solid Waste Truck has been selected as a featured entry in the Mack Trucks 2025 Calendar Contest!

This recognition not only highlights our team's innovation and leadership in sustainable fleet technology, but also reflects our commitment to building a cleaner, more efficient future for the communities we serve.

This all-electric vehicle helps reduce air and noise pollution, making our neighborhoods cleaner and quieter. It also supports the City's efforts to cut emissions and lead the way in sustainable public services.

Click the Learn More button below to view an information video detailing the services offered.

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### **Compost Giveaway Program**

We are giving away loose compost to City residents, up to six cubic yards per household while supplies last, through December 15. Residents may request it through our organics processor using a coupon code and instructions found on the Recycling and Solid Waste City website.

Click the Learn More button below to view more information regarding the compost giveaway program offered by Recycling and Solid Waste.

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### **Collection Services – General Collection Guidelines**

Interested in when your recycling can be collected? Find the Recycling Collection Calendar in the 2025-2026 Service Guide!

Download your copy of the calendar and find out more about solid waste collection services provided to residential customers in the City of Sacramento and general collection guidelines using the Learn More link below.

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### **SacRecycle App**

Customers may also use our collection calendar tool to view, download, and print a service calendar to their specific address.

Customers may also use the free SacRecycle App to get a calendar, reminders and use our Waste Wizard to learn if an item is recyclable.

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### **Online Collection Calendar**

Use the Learn More link below to access the online collection calendar, set reminders, and to turn on service alerts.

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Sac Recycle App



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Sacramento Valley Station



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### **Sacramento Valley Station Updates**

The Sacramento Valley Station is the region's primary rail station for Amtrak long-distance trains and state-sponsored Intercity trains serving northern and central California to the Bay Area.

The City of Sacramento owns 17-acre site and station building and is leading a program to expand the station facilities to include regional bus agencies, expand bicycle access, and improve passenger access closer to the station platforms.

For more information about Sacramento Valley Station—including transit services, amenities, planning projects, and leasing opportunities—visit the Sacramento Valley Station homepage via the Learn More link below.

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### Vehicle and Bike Parking Services at SVS

Sacramento Valley Station provides a range of transportation amenities, including vehicle parking, secure bicycle storage, and electric vehicle charging stations.

These services support convenient and sustainable access to the station.

If you are interested in learning more or using these services, please click the Learn More link below.

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**Sacramento Valley Station**

**SUSTAINABLE  
TRANSPORTATION FAIR**

Is parking downtown a pain in your rear bumper?  
Learn easy, practical ways to make your commute  
affordable, smoother, and less stressful. Learn from  
local transportation pros at this free community event.

**Event Details**

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 17, 2025  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL -  
WEST SIDE OF CAPITOL  
1315 10TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

**50 Corridor TMA** Learn more at  
[bit.ly/tmafair25](https://bit.ly/tmafair25)

**Discover smarter ways to commute!**

- ✓ Relieve traffic stress
- ✓ Save money
- ✓ Care for our planet

**JOIN US!**

**Sustainable Transportation Fair**

Free Maps & 100th Street  
10th Street Capitol West Steps

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**Learn More About The Sacramento Valley Station**  
Scan the QR code to learn more about the Sacramento Valley Station and to explore various services and amenities offered



### Sacramento Valley Station – Sustainable Transportation Fair

Do you commute downtown? Cut down on your commute expenses, parking headaches, and traffic. Come meet local transportation experts in person!

Learn easy, practical ways to make your commute affordable, smoother, and less stressful. Learn from local transportation pros at this free community event.

### Event Details:

- Wednesday, September 17 - 11am - 1pm PDT
- California State Capitol - West Side of Capitol - 1315 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

RSVP now: [bit.ly/tmafair25](https://bit.ly/tmafair25)

RSVP NOW



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## Daylighting and New Parking Mandates



### **City Express – Daylighting and New Parking Mandates**

A new Sacramento City law aimed at improving pedestrian and driver visibility is now in effect. The Daylighting Law prohibits parking within 20 feet of marked crosswalks at intersections. Violations will result in a \$25 fine. This safety measure is designed to reduce collisions and make streets safer for everyone.

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### **City Express – Vision Zero Project & Crash Data Dashboard**

Sacramento is beginning the process to update its Vision Zero Action Plan, renewing its commitment to eliminating traffic-related deaths and serious injuries through data-driven strategies and community input.

Originally adopted in 2018, the Vision Zero Action Plan serves as the City's roadmap to reduce severe and fatal crashes.

The updated plan will align with federal guidance from the Safe System Approach and the Safe Streets and Roads for All program, as well as California's Safety Corridor guidance. The new plan is expected to be completed in spring 2026.

The dashboard highlights the top contributing factors in severe and fatal crashes, including:

- Driving at an unsafe speed (15%)
- Impaired driving (13%)
- Failure to obey signs and signals (12%)
- Failure to yield (11%)

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### **Online Dashboard & Vision Zero Project Materials**

Welcome to the City of Sacramento Vision Zero Crash dashboard. Use this tool to explore and visualize crash trends and locations in the City using available data.

This dashboard was developed as a component of the City of Sacramento's Vision Zero program. Vision Zero is a collection of policies, programs, and infrastructure aimed at eliminating roadway transportation fatalities and serious injuries.

For the best performance, please use a laptop or desktop computer to view the dashboard.

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## Vision Zero Project & Crash Data Dashboard



## City of Sacramento – City Parking

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.

Need to locate event parking, apply for parking permits, or pay a citation? Click the Learn More link below to access all the Parking Services division has to offer.

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# Public Works News Network

## DIVISION SPOTLIGHT | ENGINEERING SERVICES

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## Division Spotlight – Engineering Services

The Engineering Services Division focuses on managing the City's investment in new transportation infrastructure. By planning, funding and delivering capital improvement projects, and reviewing private development projects, the division improves the safety and usability of the City's transportation system for all users: pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles. The division delivers road, bridge, traffic signal, and street light improvement projects!

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Click the Learn More button below to read more about the Engineering Services Division.

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## Division Spotlight – New Staff Bios - Engineering Services

We are excited to introduce several new staff from the Engineering Services Division! The Engineering Team consists of Administration & Fiscal support, Civil & Electrical Design, Construction Inspection & Survey Services, Development Engineering, and Funding & Project Development.

*Read more about our new City staff below.*



**Development Engineering**  
**Evangeline Lucas Lee**  
*Senior Engineer*

**Senior Engineer - Evangeline Lucas Lee**

Evangeline is a licensed civil and traffic engineer and comes to us from the Transportation Division with over 20 years of experience in Public Works, including roles in traffic investigations, traffic signal construction and modification, and private development plan review and construction. Evangeline holds a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo - go Mustangs! Evangeline and her husband Terry watch a lot of sports and have season tickets to the Kings and Rivercats, along with the Broadway Sacramento musicals. Their goal is to visit all the major league ball parks.



**Fiscal**  
**Elizabeth Growney**  
*Accounting Technician*

**Accounting Technician - Elizabeth Growney**

Elizabeth joins us from the County of Sacramento Department of Health Services, where she progressed from a volunteer role to On-Call Account Clerk, and later served as a Senior Account Clerk for four years during the COVID-19 response. When Elizabeth is not working, she is usually at home playing video games and talking to friends.



**Construction & Survey**  
**Christopher Franco**  
*Electrical Construction Inspector I*

**Electrical Construction Inspector I – Christopher Franco**

Chris has eight years of field experience as an electrician. His experience spans commercial and residential projects, ranging from multi-family housing to ground-up schools and building renovations. Outside of work, Chris enjoys spending time with his family and watching sports, especially his favorite football team the Raiders.



**Construction & Survey**  
**Juan Montanez**  
*Electrical Construction Inspector I*

### **Electrical Construction Inspector I – Juan Montanez**

Juan comes to us from the Transportation Division and brings 17 years of experience with the City's Traffic Signal and Lighting Shop. Outside of work, Juan enjoys spending time at home with his family and friends, going to movies, gaming, and trying to keep his wife off social media and from adopting too many senior dogs.



**Construction & Survey**  
**Ismael Hernandez**  
*Construction Inspector II*

### **Construction Inspector II – Ismael Hernandez**

Ismael comes to us from the Street Maintenance Division where he has over 12 years of experience working on pothole repairs, base repairs, alley maintenance, and large-scale street resurfacing projects. Prior to beginning his career with the City, Ismael spent approximately 20 years in the trades as an equipment operator and foreman placing underground infrastructure for a handful of local construction companies, has assisted with lead and asbestos abatement, installed telecommunication facilities, and performed pavement restoration in support PG&E projects throughout the Sacramento region and Bay Area. Ismael has been married for 29 years and has three boys. In his spare time, he enjoys backcountry driving in the Sierras in his Jeep Cherokee. He grew up in the Oakland Bay Area, spent a little bit of time in Arizona before ultimately moving to Cameron Park in 2000 and now resides in the Granite Bay area.



**Construction & Survey**  
**Justin Luna**  
*Construction Inspector II*

### **Construction Inspector II – Justin Luna**

Justin comes to us from the Transportation Division with 10 years of Public Works experience, comprised of four years as a Parking Enforcement Officer and six years as a Traffic Investigator where he assisted residents, business owners, and Council staff to address traffic safety concerns throughout the City. He also supported the City's Special Events Coordinator by reviewing and approving temporary Traffic Control Plans for events in the public right-of-way. Outside of work, Justin and his wife enjoy being first-time parents to their 9-month-old son Jude and enjoying the outdoors, be it camping or just sitting outside watching the clouds roll by.



**Civil/Electrical Design**  
**Anthony Grace**  
*Assistant Engineer*

### **Assistant Engineer – Anthony Grace**

Anthony comes to us from the Transportation Division and brings 16 years of City service. Anthony was a volunteer in Youth, Parks, and Community Enrichment (YPCE) before moving to Public Works where he worked as a Tree Maintenance Worker in Urban Forestry, a Traffic Worker with Traffic Signs & Markings, and most recently, a Traffic Investigator in Transportation. He recently earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from California State University, Sacramento, and has passed the Fundamentals of Engineering / Engineer in Training (FE/EIT) exam. Anthony enjoys reading, hiking, gardening, visiting botanical gardens/natural spaces, and spending time with his wife and three children going on trips and playing games.





**Civil/Electrical Design**  
**Sabrina Martin**  
*Junior Engineer*



**Funding & Project Development**  
**Ricardo Navarro**  
*Assistant Civil Engineer*

### **Junior Engineer – Sabrina Martin**

Sabrina holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from California State University, Sacramento. While at the university, she worked as a laboratory assistant for the California Energy Commission, where she assessed energy consumption, efficiency, and compliance of commercial products in accordance with federal Department of Energy (DOE) standards. During her time at Sac State, she also served as a collegiate cheerleader, cheer captain, and was recognized as All-American. Sabrina is currently preparing for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam as she works toward becoming a licensed Professional Engineer. Sabrina enjoys staying active and living a balanced healthy lifestyle by spending time outdoors with family and friends, whether it's running, hiking, or simply getting outside to move and recharge.

### **Assistant Civil Engineer - Ricardo Navarro**

Ricardo has five years of Traffic Engineering experience from the City of Stockton, where he secured grant funding through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and Active Transportation Program (ATP) programs. His background includes development plan reviews, consultant management for Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects, and traffic control plan approvals. With his background in Electrical Engineering, Ricardo also provided assistance troubleshooting traffic signal controllers and cabinets at intersections throughout the City. During Ricardo's free time he likes to watch/play sports and spend time with his family.

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**join our team**  
**we are hiring**

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### **The City of Sacramento Public Works Department is hiring!**

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We, the employees of the Public Works Department, are committed to providing innovative and sustainable public infrastructure and services.

Have questions regarding City buildings, streets, lights, signs, trees, bridges, fleet, parking, and more? Find what you are looking for on our City website.

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