

Public Works News Network

2026

Public Works News Network - March 2026

Warmer weather is here and the City is responding! Stay up to date with all Public Works has to offer. Be sure to stay informed by following the Public Works socials. Details on upcoming community initiatives, division projects, and special seasonal events are also available on our City website below.

[CITY WEBPAGE](#)

The City of Sacramento Public Works Department is dedicated to providing innovative and sustainable public infrastructure and services. With over 780+ 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.

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

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Fleet Services Division

Fleet VacCon Training



Fleet Management – Fleet VacCon Training

Last month, twenty members of the Fleet Maintenance staff attended training at one of our vendors, Municipal Maintenance Equipment (MME), specifically for VacCon trucks.

The NACY and Main Shop operations closed for this training so all mechanics and service workers could attend. The training was divided into four different sections: Truck Operations, Preventative Maintenance, Water System Diagnostics & Repairs and Vacuum System Diagnostic & Repairs. Each section lasted 45 minutes for review and questions. There were several other municipalities that attended the training, with half of the group comprised of City of Sacramento Fleet staff.

Trainings such as these will be an ongoing effort to keep our staff up to date on new equipment and technology along with preventative maintenance and repair best practices.

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Sacramento Marina: Public Education - Boat America Class

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On Saturday, April 4, with Flotilla the Sacramento Marina will host an, 1 day Boat America class. From 8 am through 5 pm, Boat America attendees can engage in a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, providing the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.

- Course: Boat America
- Saturday, April 4, 2026
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Location: Sacramento Marina, Harbormasters Office, 2710 Ramp Way Sacramento, CA 95818

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Public Education Course Flyer: Boat America

Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.

Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoy and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Trailer** – Types of trailers, lights, hitch, towing a trailer.
- **Boats and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

Presented by Flotilla 113-03-01
McClellan Park, CA

Course: Boat America
Start Date: Sat, 04 Apr 2026
End Date: Sat, 04 Apr 2026
Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Duration: 8-hours
Lessons: 1

Location: Sacramento Marina
Harbormasters Office
2710 Ramp Way
Sacramento, CA 95818

Contact: Don Anderson
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(916) 205-1100

Richard Cella
(415) 713-5727

Course Cost: \$35
Register By: Mon, 30 Mar 2026
Register: [Click to visit registration site](#)
Comments: Meets requirements for CA Boaters Card

Printed: Sun, 15 Feb 2026

Class topics also include:

- Introduction to Boating – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- Boating Law – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents
- Safety Equipment – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment
- Safe Operation and Navigation – Buoy and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water

- Boating Emergencies – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather
- Trailering – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer
- Sports and Boating – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips

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City of Sacramento Earth Day 2026: Citywide Cleanup Events

REGISTER ON BETTER IMPACT

CITY OF SACRAMENTO EARTH DAY 2026

CITYWIDE CLEANUP EVENTS

Join Sacramentans in celebration of Earth Day! Bring your friends and family to beautify Sacramento's waterways and parks.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

VISIT
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SACRAMENTO sustainability starts with us

Mobility and Sustainability Division

Scan the QR code to learn more and to stay up to date with all Earth Day related events and community projects.

City of Sacramento - Celebrate Earth Day 2026

Celebrate Earth Day with your friends and family throughout the City of Sacramento with clean-up and beautification events this April!

REGISTER NOW

- 📅 Saturday, April 11, 2026
- 🕒 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 📍 Multiple Locations (Refer to City Web Page)

From mulching and planting to park and waterways clean-ups, there's an opportunity for everyone to get involved!

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Explore the event locations and activities on the [Better Impact platform](#). Volunteers are encouraged to register in advance to help staff prepare. Individuals, families and community groups are all welcome. Please note that minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For questions, contact climate@cityofsacramento.org.

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JOIN US FOR CLEAN-UP EVENTS CITYWIDE!
SATURDAY, APRIL 11
9AM - 12PM

FOR EVENT INFO & TO RSVP VISIT
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Map locations:


- Heron Park - 5160 Fredericksburg Way
- Texasia Park - 2220 Texasia Ave
- ArCADE Creek in Gateway Park - 3250 Norwood Ave
- Placuss Park - 450 Gibson St
- Sacramento Marina / Miller Park - 2710 Rang Way
- McClatchy Park - 3500 5th Ave
- Mac-Fong Park - 3004 Reading Ave
- Parkway Oaks Park - 7541 S Land Park Dr
- Basins by Delta Shores shopping complex - east of 83rd Delta Shores Circle South

Map labels: CITRUS HEIGHTS, UNINCORPORATED, BANCROFT CORDOVA, WEST SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO, DELTA SHORES

Volunteer Opportunity - Meadowview Trail Tree Planting

Join the Sacramento Mobility and Sustainability division (MoS) in partnership with the Department of Youth Parks & Community Enrichment (YPCE) and Meadowview Urban Tree Project for a fun and rewarding morning of investing in the future of our tree canopy.

 Saturday, April 18, 2026

 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

 Richfield Way (between Rosehall Way and Tungsten Way)
Sacramento CA, 95832

Visit the YPCE Better Impact page to register to volunteer

[REGISTER HERE](#)


This planting event is part of Sacramento's Equitable Urban Forest project, which is funded by an Urban and Community Forestry grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service in partnership with GreenLatinos.

[LEARN MORE](#)

April Community Workshop – Updates to Road and Safety Improvements on Broadway in Oak Park

The City of Sacramento invites you to attend a community workshop today! These projects aim to calm traffic, improve access to transit, and make Broadway safer for all.

 Thursday, April 9, 2026

 5:30 p.m.

 American Legion High School | 3801 Broadway, Sacramento CA


Come share, receive updates, and provide your input on two important safety improvement projects in Oak Park!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

April Community Workshop – Stockton Boulevard STEP Community Workshop

Help shape the future of Stockton Boulevard!

Join the City of Sacramento for the Stockton Blvd STEP Community Workshop and share your input on safety, transit, and multimodal improvements along the corridor.

 Wednesday, April 15, 2026

 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

 Oak Park Community Center

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MEADOWVIEW TRAIL TREE PLANTING

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
9 AM TO 12 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND REWARDING MORNING OF INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR TREE CANOPY!

VISIT THE [YPCE BETTER IMPACT PAGE](#) TO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER.



City of SACRAMENTO



Funding for this program provided by the Inflation Reduction Act and the USDA Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry Program in partnership with GreenLatinos.

April Community Workshop: Envision Broadway in Oak Park Project Broadway Vision Zero Project

★ Project Updates are Here ★

Updates to Road and Safety Improvements on BROADWAY in OAK PARK!

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The City of Sacramento is inviting you to attend a community workshop to receive updates on road and safety improvement projects in Oak Park.

APRIL 9 5:30 PM
American Legion High School
3801 Broadway, Sacramento, CA



Transportation Projects

Scan the QR code to learn more and to stay up to date with all long-range transportation planning efforts.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Stockton BLVD
4800

Help shape the future of Stockton Boulevard

The City of Sacramento and its project partners, SACT and Sacramento County, are working to improve safety, accessibility, transit and multimodal travel along Stockton Boulevard. This project is exploring upgrades to create a more reliable and connected corridor. Join us to learn more and share your input.

April 15, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Oak Park Community Center

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<https://www.cityofsacramento.gov/public-works/engineering/projects/stockton-boulevard-safety-and-transit-enhancement-project>

Safety Upgrades Coming to Four High-Injury Intersections Across Sacramento

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Pedestrians crossing some of Sacramento's busiest corridors will soon see brighter warning beacons, clearer markings and improved accessibility features designed to make walking safer and more accessible.

The Sacramento City Council this week approved the [Highway Safety Improvement Program \(HSIP\)-10 Pedestrian Crossings Improvement Project](#), which will enhance crossings at:

- Folsom Boulevard and Seville Way
- Raley Boulevard and Santa Ana Avenue
- W Street and 8th Street
- Alhambra Boulevard and X Street

All four intersections are located on arterial roadways identified on the City's High Injury Network in the [Vision Zero Action Plan](#), which focuses on reducing traffic fatalities and serious injuries on City streets.

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City Advances Vision Zero Plans For Two High-Injury Corridors

Two long-term corridor plans aimed at reducing serious crashes and improving pedestrian and bicycle access along Norwood and Howe avenues were [approved by Sacramento City Council Feb. 24](#), advancing the [City's Vision Zero safety efforts](#).

Both corridors have been identified as high-priority routes for addressing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.

The [Norwood Mobility Plan](#) focuses on Norwood Avenue between Main Avenue and Arcade Creek. The corridor is identified as a high priority in the City's Transportation Priorities Plan and is part of the Vision Zero High Injury Network.

Key recommended improvements include:

- Removing one travel lane in each direction north of Jesse Avenue and south of Harris Avenue
- Installing a separated bikeway in each direction
- Adding roundabouts at Bell Avenue and Silver Eagle Road
- Constructing structures on both sides of the Interstate 80 overpass to create additional space for walking and biking

The [Connecting Howe Avenue Safety and Mobility Plan](#) covers Howe Avenue from Fair Oaks Boulevard to the Power Inn light rail station. Howe was identified among the City's top six to 10 corridors for traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries.

Recommended improvements include:

- Adding a shared-use path along the east side of Howe Avenue
- Removing one travel lane in each direction between American River Drive and the American River bridge
- Installing signalized crosswalks at U.S. 50 ramp crossings

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Visit Our Homepage!

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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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