



# Public Works News Network

2026

## **Public Works News Network Newsletter – September 2026**

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.

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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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## **Public Works Director Matt Eierman Retires After More Than 22 Years of Public Service – Council Resolution**

Matt Eierman began a remarkable career with the City of Sacramento on May 5, 2004, and over more than 22 years of service grew into one of the City's most respected leaders, earning admiration from colleagues, employees, community partners, businesses, and elected officials through unwavering dedication, creativity, collaboration, and a true passion for public service.

In July 2023, Matt was appointed Director of the Department of Public Works, taking on leadership of one of the City's largest and most diverse departments, guiding approximately 780 employees who deliver the services and infrastructure that Sacramento relies on every single day.



Recognized on Tuesday, September 15th, by Council, City staff, Senator Angelique Ashby, long-time friends, and his family, Matt Eierman leaves behind a truly inspiring legacy-reflected not only in the transformative programs, infrastructure, technologies, and improvements championed over more than two decades, but in the many people uplifted by Matt's guidance, the strong partnerships built, the organization strengthened, and the City that has been profoundly enriched by Matt's dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to public service. Congratulations on your retirement Matt!

Effective September 19th, Megan Johnson, will serve as Interim Director of Public Works.

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## **Transportation Division: Public Works is Continuing To Introduce Quick-Build Safety Enhancements Throughout Sacramento!**

Public Works is continuing to introduce quick-build safety enhancements throughout Sacramento!

The City's broader safety work includes quick-build improvements that use treatments such as enhanced signage, refreshed striping, lane-narrowing elements and vertical delineators. These projects allow the City to address safety needs while longer-term projects are also developed.



27th & T Street and Royal Oaks Drive & Southgate Drive were recently featured on our Public Works socials as examples of the types of road enhancements being rolled out across Sacramento.

Royal Oaks Drive specifically is part of the City's high-injury network (HIN), and these two crossings serve Woodlake Elementary students, parents, and staff, as well as employees from nearby businesses who frequently walk the area. The locations are also within a quarter mile of the Royal Oaks light rail station on Arden Way.

The City traffic safety response team evaluated the corridor and designed quick-build upgrades, including tough-curb pedestrian islands, curb extensions, and enhanced high-visibility markings to help slow vehicle speeds and increase driver awareness at the crossings.

Learn more about Quick-Build projects and Transportation Safety efforts by visiting the Transportation Division's City web page below!

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The California Office of Traffic Safety reserves September as California's Pedestrian Safety Month. National Child Passenger Safety Week is September 20 through September 26.

Earlier this August, the City's 'ABCs for School Zone Safety' campaign launched. The campaign highlights driving basics that protect children on their daily routes, reminding drivers to slow down, avoid distractions and watch for children walking and biking as Sacramento students return to school for the Fall.

#### ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Drivers should follow these safety tips near schools:

- Plan for additional travel time and expect delays during school arrival and dismissal periods.
- Slow down and follow posted speed limits, especially when children are present.
- Stop for school buses displaying flashing red lights and remain stopped until the lights are turned off.
- Put phones away and avoid other distractions while driving.
- Watch for children walking, biking or crossing the street.

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#### **Safety Reminders: Keeping Bike and Bus Lanes Clear and Accessible**

Automated bike lane enforcement launched in April 2025 in Sacramento, making it the first city in California - and in the United States - to enforce bike lanes using technology installed on transit buses, through a partnership between Sacramento Regional Transit and the City of Sacramento.

This program is made possible by Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361), which authorizes California cities to use forward-facing cameras for enforcing parking violations in bike lanes and transit zones - a vital legislative step toward making streets safer for everyone.

Since launching in 2025, the automated enforcement programs have issued 32,478 bus stop violations citations between Feb. 18, 2025, and May 12, 2026, and 25,312 bike lane violation citations between June 14, 2025, and May 12, 2026.

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When operating a motorized vehicle please keep bus stops clear and bike lanes open and safe for pedestrians to ensure the accessibility and efficiency of our transit system.

Blocked bus stops force passengers to board or exit buses in unsafe areas, often into traffic, and can delay buses, impacting the entire transit system, according to SacRT. By keeping bus stops clear, SacRT ensures safer boarding for riders, particularly seniors and individuals with disabilities, while improving overall service reliability.

Drivers who believe a citation was issued in error will have the opportunity to contest the citation through the City's [standard parking citation review process](#).

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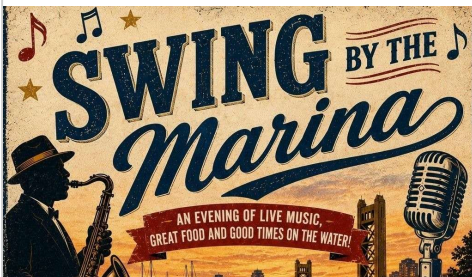
### **Sacramento Marina: Swing By The Marina – Live Music Event**

September 26  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Sacramento Marina

Enjoy an evening of live music, great food and good times on the water!

- Featuring Swing Collective Sacramento-based Swing band
- Food for purchase from Good Eats Southern Bar-B-Q
- Free Parking
- Free Admission

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### **Department of Utilities - Waterwise Garden Showcase**

Learn ways to transform your yard into a water-saving landscape at the City of Sacramento's Water Wise Garden Showcase hosted by the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities.

September 26  
9 AM - 12 PM

📍 1395 35th Ave, Sacramento, CA, United States, California 95822

The free event will bring together local landscaping, irrigation, gardening and water conservation experts to answer questions and share tips for creating and maintaining beautiful, water-efficient landscapes.

Attendees can also:

- Purchase native plants
- Tour the Department of Utilities' water-efficient garden
- Get plant recommendations from “Marlene the Plant Lady”
- Learn about rebates from the City's water conservation team
- Enter a raffle for prizes, including gift cards, plants and free landscape design consultations



### Department of Utilities – Highwater Jamboree 2026

Get an up-close look at flood-fighting tools, equipment and technology at the Highwater Jamboree!

This free, family-friendly event gives the public a chance to see how local, state and federal agencies prepare for flood season.

📅 October 17  
🕒 10 AM - 1 PM  
📍 Garcia Bend Park

Featured equipment includes public safety rescue vehicles, heavy trucks, automatic sandbagging machines, and “The Claw,” a tractor-like vehicle used to collect leaves and debris.

Learn practical ways to prepare for floods-such as purchasing flood insurance, planning evacuation routes, and signing up for emergency alerts.

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