



Public Works News Network

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Public Works News Network Newsletter – May 2026

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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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Recycling and Solid Waste Division - Dump Day - June 6

City of Sacramento DUMP DAY

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

8491 Fruitridge Road *(vehicle entrance is on 84th Street)*

June 6,
2026

Recycling and Solid Waste Division – City of Sacramento Dump Day – June 6

Got junk? The City of Sacramento is offering a FREE Dump Day Saturday, June 6th from 8am to 11am for City of Sacramento residents to bring household waste to 8491 Fruitridge Road. You will need to bring ID and show a utility bill to prove your residency.

 Saturday, June 6, 2026

 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

 8491 Fruitridge Road (Vehicle entrance is on 84th Street)

No trailers, U-hauls or commercial vehicles will be permitted, and you will need to unload your own vehicle.

Staff will be on site to assist in gathering household junk, electronics, select appliances and household hazardous waste. No treated wood, appliances with freon, business/commercial waste, compressed gas, asbestos, or construction and demolition debris will be accepted.

For more information, please visit sacrecycle.org.

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Al Fresco Outdoor Dining Workshop

AL FRESCO

OUTDOOR DINING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 24
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Al Fresco Outdoor Dining Workshop - June 24

Join staff from the City of Sacramento to learn more about the Al Fresco Outdoor Dining Program.

 Wednesday, June 24, 2026

 1:30 p.m. ~~11 a.m.~~ 3:30 p.m.

 300 Richards Blvd. - Room DS-R221



This informational session will guide participants through the program's application process, design standards, permit requirements, and available resources to support successful outdoor dining activation in the City of Sacramento.

The event will be held in an open-house format, allowing attendees to drop in at any time to ask questions and receive one-on-one guidance.

In addition, there will be a brief presentation from 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. providing an overview of the program and key requirements for participation.

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APWA & City Council

*American Public Works Association:
Professional Manager of the Year*

&

*National Public Works Week
City Council Resolution*



American Public Works Association Awards & National Public Works Week City Council Resolution

The City of Sacramento recognized National Public Works Week, May 17 through May 23, by celebrating the employees who maintain critical infrastructure, improve neighborhoods and deliver essential services residents rely on every day.

Sponsored annually by the American Public Works Association (APWA), National Public Works Week highlights the contributions of public works professionals across North America.

This year's theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community," recognizes the essential role public works employees play in supporting safe, connected and thriving communities.

From repairing streets and sidewalks to maintaining traffic signals, streetlights, trees and city facilities, Sacramento Public Works employees help keep the city operating every day, often behind the scenes.

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City Express: Sacramento repairs more than 7,700 potholes in less than 50 days



Sacramento Repairs More Than 7,700 Potholes In Less Than 50 Days

The City of Sacramento repaired 7,761 potholes in 49 days as part of a Citywide “pothole blitz” directed by City Manager Maraskeshia Smith and carried out by the Department of Public Works.

The effort began after City officials asked City Council offices on March 4 to identify streets and intersections in need of repair.

To report a pothole, people can dial 311 (within the city limits), use the 311 app, or submit a service request via email. When reporting the pothole, residents should provide size and location to the best of their ability.

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Sacramento Marina

National Safe Boating Week

River Ready: Boat and Water Safety Event



Sacramento Marina – National Safe Boating Week 2026 – River Ready: Boat and Water Safety Event

The River Ready - Boat and Water Safety Event at the Sacramento Marina successfully helped kick off National Safe Boating Week 2026!

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Boaters arrived by water and land for free vessel safety checks, enjoyed demo rides from Freedom Boat Club and Sacramento Boat Rentals, and picked up lifejackets for kids and adults (while supplies lasted).

Attendees explored local waterway law enforcement and flood-control vessels, visited booths to learn about pumpouts, proper PFD fitting, aquatic invasive species, fish studies, local marinas to visit, safe boating

practices, and much more! Guests also enjoyed a free photo booth inside the Midtown Beer Garden 1963 VW bus. The event was free and open to the public.

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Sacramento Expands Automated Parking Enforcement to Protect Bike Lanes and Improve Safety.

The City of Sacramento will expand its automated parking enforcement program by deploying AI-assisted technology on three parking enforcement vehicles to identify vehicles illegally blocking bike lanes, with a focus on school zones citywide.

City Express: Sacramento expands automated parking enforcement to protect bike lanes and improve safety



Beginning May 13, the City will launch a 60-day warning period for drivers illegally stopping or parking in bike lanes. Live citations will begin July 13.

“This program is about safety,” said Megan Carter, the City’s Traffic Engineer. “Vehicles blocking bike lanes force people into traffic, reduce visibility and create unnecessary risks near schools, transit stops and busy corridors. The warning period gives drivers time to adjust before live enforcement begins.”

The expansion builds on Sacramento’s automated bike lane and bus stop enforcement programs launched with Sacramento Regional Transit in 2025, including the nation’s first bus-mounted automated bike lane enforcement system. Parking enforcement officers are also currently able to issue citations when they encounter vehicles blocking bike lanes during regular patrols.

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.

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May is Bike Month! - Be Mindful of Parking Near Intersections & Keep Bikeways Clear

Every year our region celebrates biking in the month of May. Biking has so many benefits - not only is it a great way to get some activity in your day, but it's also an affordable and air quality friendly way to travel!

Bike lanes and separated bikeways are a critical safety infrastructure that protects those traveling by bicycle, scooter, or other micro mobility mode. These facilities also improve overall transportation operations by organizing traffic and supporting the essential services.

CA Assembly Bill 413 (2023), commonly referred to as the "Daylighting" law, prohibits stopping, standing, or parking within 20 feet of the approach side of an intersection, or within 15 feet of a crosswalk where a curb extension is present. This law is intended to improve visibility at intersections and enhance safety for people walking, bicycling, and driving.

Safe and attentive driving helps protect lives, reduce crashes, and maintain a reliable transportation network.

This month we remind drivers to avoid stopping, parking, or loading in designated bicycle lanes, separated bikeways, transit stops or within restricted daylighting areas near intersections, while remaining attentive to people walking and bicycling throughout the community.

Working together, our safety is home grown.

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May is Bike Month - Bike Repair & Staff Bike Ride



May is Bike Month: Recap

The Mobility and Sustainability Division hosted multiple events in honor of May is Bike Month, the annual regional campaign that encourages people to replace their car trips with bike trips.

This year, in addition to hosting a community-focused public bike ride, City staff enjoyed two special bike-related events:

- (1) A free bike tune-up hosted at City Hall, provided as a perk for being a part of the 50 Corridor Transportation Management Association.
- (2) An All-Staff Bike Ride

The ride started at City Hall and took a meandering route through downtown on buffered and separated bikeways, ending at Selland's Café on Broadway with a social hour. All in all, more than 30 City staff members signed up to have their bikes repaired, and representatives from several departments joined in on the fun.

Two More Days for May is Bike Month!

City staff can continue to participate in the May is Bike Month challenge until May 31st by logging their rides on the NorCal GO website. Once registered, staff should join the City of Sacramento team to show our collective commitment to replacing car trips with active transportation trips.

Rides can be entered retroactively, as far back as May 1st. If you log at least 20 rides for the month of May, you'll be entered to win the Grand Prize! Plus, you can track your rides in the app year-round to see how you compare with others in the region.

Find the app in the Apple and Google Play stores or go to www.NorCalGO.org to make a free account today.

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Sacramento Vision Zero – Action Plan Update: Draft Plan Workshops

Learn about and share your thoughts on the Draft Vision Zero Action Plan from June 15 to August 17!

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**Sacramento Vision Zero
Action Plan Update Workshops**

**VISION ZERO
SACRAMENTO**
Our Safety is Homegrown
City of SACRAMENTO

**Sacramento Vision Zero
ACTION PLAN UPDATE**

Draft Plan Workshops

Learn about and share your thoughts on the
Draft Vision Zero Action Plan from June 15 to
August 17.

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**WORKSHOPS:
5:30 – 7:00 PM**

- JUNE 22**
Hart Senior Center
- JUNE 25**
Virtual
Register at VisionZeroSac.org
- JUNE 29**
Virtual
Register at VisionZeroSac.org
- JULY 1**
Robertson
Community Center
- JULY 30**
La Familia's Maple
Neighborhood Center

Sacramento is a Vision Zero City. What does this mean? Vision Zero is a traffic safety philosophy that rejects the notion that traffic crashes are simply “accidents,” but instead preventable incidents that can and must be systematically addressed. Through Vision Zero, the City of Sacramento and its partners are committed to working together to create safer streets.

Throughout June and July, stay up to date with important updates and share your input at various online and in-person workshops. Dates, times, and locations to be updated on the division webpage.

- June 22 – Hart Senior Center
- June 25 – Virtual Workshop – Register at VisionZeroSac.org
- June 29 – Virtual Workshop – Register at VisionZeroSac.org
- July 1 – Robertson Community Center
- July 30 – La Familia's Maple Neighborhood Center

Little Saigon Gateway Project

Community Engagement May Mixer



Little Saigon Gateway Project – Community Engagement Team: May Mixer

Thank you Community Engagement Team, City Ambassador Program, Stockton Boulevard Partnership and Pho Bac Hoa Viet for a fantastic City Connect Mixer to get the word out on the Little Saigon Gateway Project! We have been connecting with key community leaders, businesses, and neighborhoods to hear feedback on the design concepts.

★ City of Sacramento - Little Saigon Gateway Project

The City is designing a new gateway arch over Stockton Boulevard to celebrate the cultural heritage, history, and vibrancy of the Little Saigon corridor.

View project design concepts.

Share your input and help shape the future of Stockton Boulevard.

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★ THÀNH PHỐ SACRAMENTO - CỒNG CHÀO LITTLE SAIGON

Thành phố đang tiến hành thiết kế và xây dựng một cồng chào mới trên Stockton Boulevard nhằm tôn vinh di sản văn hóa, lịch sử và sức sống của khu vực Little Saigon.

Khám phá các ý tưởng thiết kế dự án

Đưa ra ý kiến và góp phần kiến tạo một tương lai tươi sáng hơn cho Stockton Boulevard

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★ Ciudad de Sacramento - Arco de Entrada a Little Saigon

El Ciudad está diseñando un nuevo arco de bienvenida sobre Stockton Boulevard para rendir homenaje al patrimonio cultural, la historia y el dinamismo del corredor de Little Saigon

Ver los conceptos de diseño

Compartir tu opinión, contribuir y ayudar a dar forma al futuro del Stockton Boulevard

Visite El Sitio Web Del Proyecto Para Más Información



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

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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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