

Department Recognition

Public Works Department

City Council May 13, 2025

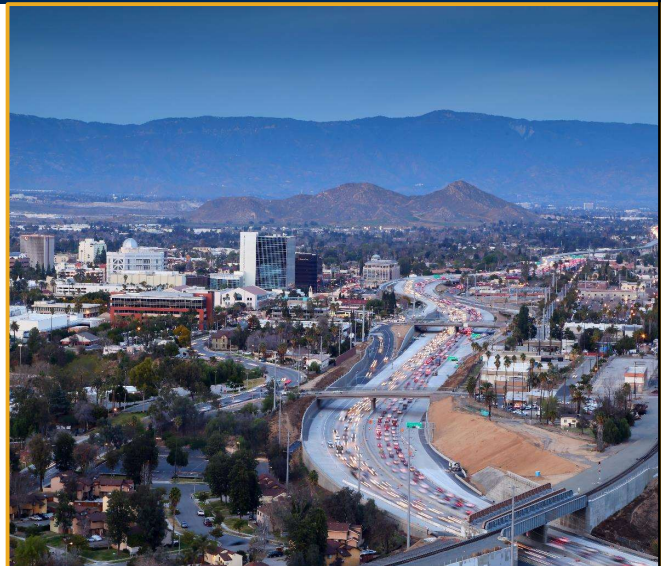
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OUR MISSION














To enhance the quality of life for City residents and businesses by operating and maintaining the City's streets, trees, landscape, wastewater, storm drain and refuse systems in the most effective, efficient, and responsible manner.




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WHAT WE DO (ENGINEERING)

 Bicycle Program	 Infrastructure Design	 Grade Separations	 Construction Contract Administration
 Land Development	 Pavement Management	 Permits	 Traffic Signal Maintenance
 Rail Projects	 Survey	 Traffic Engineering	 Environmental Services
 GIS			


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WHAT WE DO (FIELD SERVICES)

 Graffiti Removal	 Guardrail Repair	 Paving	 Pothole Repairs	 Public Parking Services
 Street & Curb Painting	 Street Maintenance	 Street Sweeping	 Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Installation & Repairs	
 Traffic Control Signage	 Trash & Recycling	 Urban Forestry	 Vector Control	 Weed Abatement


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WHAT WE DO (RWQCP)



Biosolid
Disposal



Cogeneration



Engineering



Construction Contract
Administration



Environmental
Compliance



Facility
Maintenance



Organic Waste
to Gas



Laboratory
Services



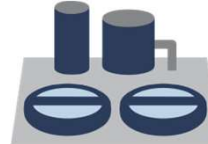
RV
Dumping



Sewer Line
Maintenance



Wastewater
Collection



Wastewater
Treatment



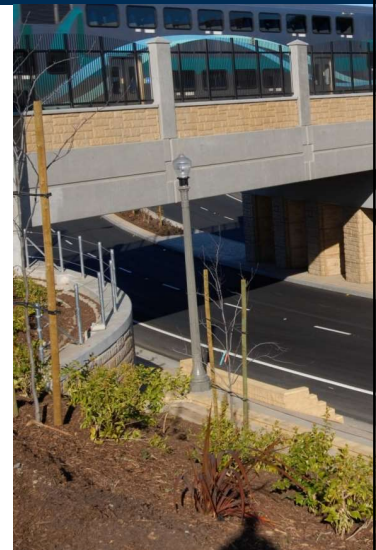
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KEY 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Paved/Restored 51 roadway miles
- Completed the Panorama Rd Quiet Zone
- Hired a Transportation Planner and Expanded our GIS Capabilities
- Prepared the Northside Specific Plan Master Drainage Plan – Supports Riverside Adventure Center & nearby development
- Safe Routes to School Studies for all Elementary and Middle School



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KEY 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Every Kid Deserves a Bike Event at Long Fellow Elementary - 110 Bicycles
- 3,088+ Followers on our Social Media Accounts (Facebook & Instagram)
- Adopted VMT Mitigation Policies & Bank
- Joined the Recycle from Home Program
- Stabilized Refuse Service
- Paver and Lighting Support for the MLK Monument



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KEY 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 6,400 Graffiti Service Requests
- Paved the Lincoln Police Station and Marcy Library Employee Parking Lot
- 4,200 Illegal Dumping Service Requests
- Dewatering Equipment for the Sewer Treatment Plant
- Increase CCTV Surveillance Cameras for the Parking Garages
- More than 60,000 Trees Trimmed



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NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (MAY 18-24)



“Meeting the needs of people is what gives public works its sense of purpose. Many times, public works professionals will never meet those whose lives have been impacted because when things are going right, no one knows that public works is there. Yet, with or without fanfare, public works is present, working in the background to advance quality of life for all” – American Public Works Association

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A “SIGN” OF CUSTOMER SERVICE



Oscar Robles



Christopher Becker

WHAT THEY DO

- Over 7,800 Sign Orders
- More than 4,500 Engravings
- Decorative Wraps on Signal Cabinets and Trash Receptacles
- Helped with the “Tech Hub Sign Shop Portal”
- Regularly host visitors and showcase the Sign Shop

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SAFETY AWARD



Raul Rodriguez



HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

- Started in 2002 as a part-time General Services Worker in the RESET Program
- With Excellent & Dedicated Service he moved to Heavy Equipment Operator
- Leader in Field Activities and oversees Traffic Control and proper use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Accident Free in 2024 and expert in his job field
- Has a Positive and "Can Do" attitude – he's a pleasure to work with

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EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



Vital Patel
City Hall



Helen Perez
RWQCP



Ramon Mercado
Corp Yard

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PUBLIC WORKS PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Public Works is pleased to present its "Partner of the Year" award to **Tarren Torres**, Deputy City Attorney II. Helped resolve disputes during the construction of the traffic signal at Watkins Dr and Big Springs Rd, prepared resolutions and an ordinance in support of the VMT Mitigation Bank Program, drafted the City's Vision Zero Action Plan Resolution, legal expert who is approachable, friendly, and responsive.



Tarren Torres



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Strategic Plan Alignment



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Recommendation

1. That the City Council receive and file this report and presentation



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