



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION

**City Council**  
May 23, 2023

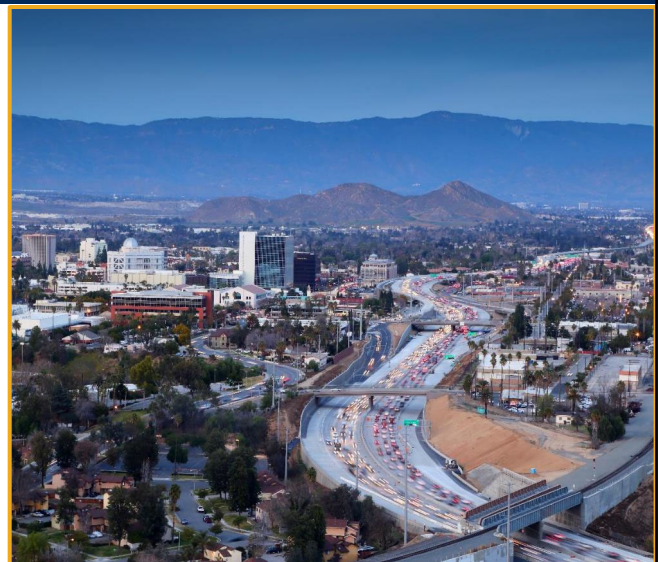
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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### 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


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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



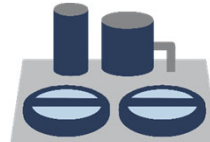
RV  
Dumping



Sewer Line  
Maintenance



Wastewater  
Collection



Wastewater  
Treatment



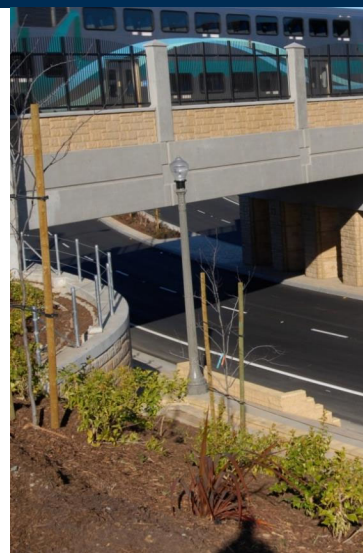
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## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2022)

- 1,014 Permits Issued with a 97% Positive Rating for in-person visits (for all OSS)
- Applied for, and received, over \$20M in Active Transportation & Traffic Safety Grants
- FY 22/23 Pavement Management Program will impact 70.1 miles of roadways
- 127,377 SF potholes repaired
- Addressed 2,560 illegal dumping complaints
- With additional Measure Z funds, improved frequency of tree trimming & planted more trees
- 4,088 Environmental Compliance inspections
- Conducted 58,149 lab analyses at the RWQCP



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## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (MAY 21-27)



'Public works is the thread that connects us all, no matter where we live in the world. Every public works professional strives to improve the quality of life for the community they serve, leading to healthier, happier communities. Join us in celebrating the quiet work these professionals do that makes life better for all of us.'

– American Public Works Association



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## PARKING SERVICES DIVISION



### WHAT THEY DO

- Oversee the enforcement and operation of 5 parking garages, 14 surface lots, and 1,263 on-street metered spaces.
- Adopted new Parking Rates and Hours Schedule
- Responded to **2,009 calls for service**, serviced **888 front counter customers** and **addressed 1,454 abandoned vehicles**.



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## WASTEWATER & SIDEWALK INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION



### WHAT THEY DO

- Help Maintain **800 miles of sewer pipes, 16500 sewer manholes, 77,750 laterals, and 19 sewer lift stations.**
- Prepare plans to repair, construct, and seek grant funds for sidewalk improvements.
- Managing the Adams Street at SR-91 Interchange Project



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## DEPARTMENT SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

### CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD



Katie Beridon

### SAFETY AWARD



Matt Sanderson

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## EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



**Kevin Goodwin**  
RWQCP



**Cynthia Zuniga**  
City Hall



**Chris Wright**  
Corp Yard

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## PUBLIC WORKS PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Public Works is pleased to present its inaugural "Partner of the Year" award to Deputy City Attorney II **Ruthann Salera**. Ruthann has provided years of support to the Public Works Department, and **played a critical role in major Public Works efforts** including: Solid Waste contracts and rate setting, Transportation Board, the Riverside PACT, and much more. Ruthann cares deeply about the impact her legal work has on the Department and our City's residents.



**Ruthann Salera**

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# RECOMMENDATION

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

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