

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION



Public Works

City Council May 12, 2026

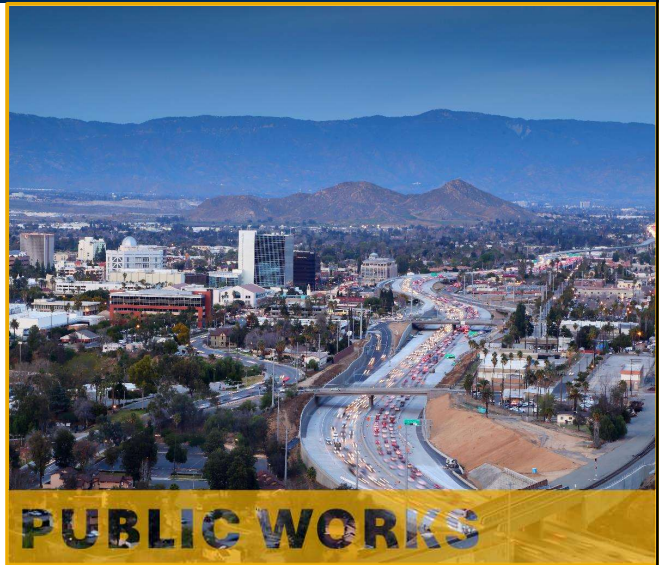
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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### 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.



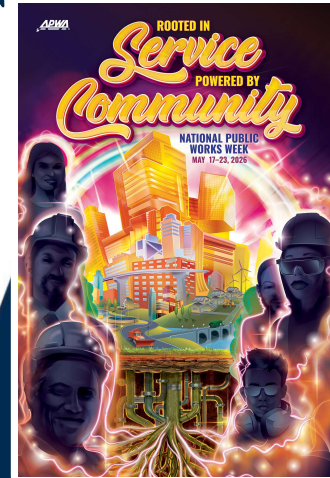
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# NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (MAY 17-23)

“The roots of service run deep in public works. It’s what has propelled public works innovations that have helped our communities evolve into places where people can lead lives of purpose and possibility. Some work—like building roads and bridges—is highly visible, while other public works contributions—like maintaining water and sewer systems—are sometimes hidden from view. Together, these efforts form the foundation of thriving communities, reminding us that every project, seen or unseen, powers the connection between service and the people it supports.”














- American Public Works Association



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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	 Public Parking Services
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# ENGINEERING: 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Paved 49.21 miles of road
- **Completed \$63 Million in CIP**
- Caltrans Encampment Agreement
- Panorama Quiet Zone Completed
- Conducted 7,380 inspections
- **8,841** Traffic & Parking Service Requests
- School Mobility Assessments
- **V.M.T. Mitigation Bank**
- Hole Lake Fencing



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## WHAT WE DO – FIELD SERVICES –

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



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# FIELD SERVICES: 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Filled 1,716 Potholes
- Removed 5,461 Graffiti Tags
- Trimmed 13,390 Street Trees
- 22,095 Utility Line Trims
- Planted 414 Trees
- Purchased 17 new refuse trucks
- Shopping Cart Pilot Program
- Renovated 7 Medians



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## WHAT WE DO – RWQCP –

Biosolid Disposal	Cogeneration	Engineering	Contract Administration	Environmental Services
Environmental Compliance	Facility Maintenance	Organic Waste to Gas	Laboratory Services	
RV Dumping	Sewer Line Maintenance	Wastewater Collection	Wastewater Treatment	



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## RWQCP: 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 10 Billion Gallons Wastewater Treated
- Produced 43 Million Gallons of Recycled Water
- 8.5M kw-h of clean energy
- 38 Sewer Repairs
- Van Buren Blvd: gravity & force main lines constructed
- Digester rehabilitation



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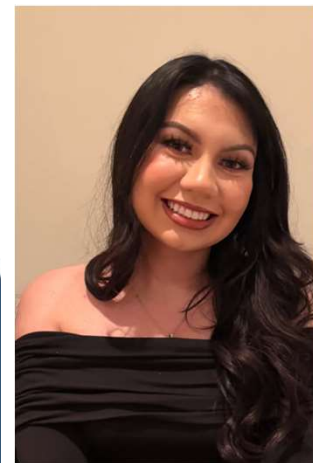
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## CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

### Yasmine Ruiz

Yasmine is an Administrative Analyst with the RWQCP team. She has made extensive contributions to fostering collaboration amongst staff, contributed to the front office renovation project, and takes the initiative to make improvements in the workplace. Yasmine goes above and beyond in her support for both internal and external customers.

Congratulations Yasmine!



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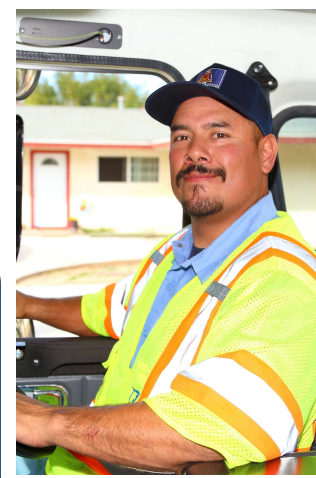
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# SAFETY AWARD

## Carlos Albidrez

Carlos is a Solid Waste Collections Supervisor and has been a City of Riverside employee since 1999. Throughout this time, he has consistently demonstrated an outstanding commitment to safety. Carlos is attentive to his team's needs and elevates their ideas to the department's leadership. Carlos models accountability and has exemplary defensive driving techniques.

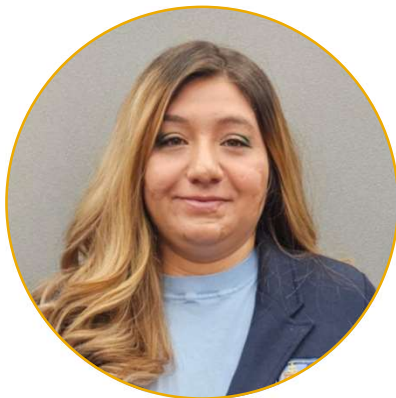


Congratulations Carlos!



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# EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



**Veronica Garcia**  
City Hall



**Usha Kademani**  
RWQCP



**Ricky Serrano**  
Corp Yard



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## PUBLIC WORKS PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Public Works is pleased to present it's "Partner of the Year" award to RPD **Lt. Adam Levesque**.

Throughout his time as Traffic Lieutenant at RPD, the **partnership** between Public Works Traffic Engineering and the Police Department reached new heights thanks to Lt. Levesque's **vision and resourcefulness**. Lt. Levesque's **leadership** in the City organization led to the establishment of a bi-annual RPD & Traffic task force. Thanks in no small part to Lt. Levesque's efforts in our planning process, the City has **secured tens of millions in funds** through the Highway Safety Improvement Program and Safe Streets for All. Lt. Levesque has also overseen enhancements to **trucking enforcement** in the City that has helped improve quality of life for our residents.

Thank you, Lt. Levesque for your many contributions to our mission!



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## RECOMMENDATION

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



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