

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-0031

In recognition of Matt Wager, Director of Traffic Engineering Services and Traffic Operations,
upon his retirement

WHEREAS, Matt Wager started his career with Denver Public Works in September 1991 as Assistant Director of Traffic Operations and has served the Department and Denver's residents diligently for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wager proved to be a highly talented manager, leader, collaborator, problem-solver and team member, who advanced to the positions of Director of Traffic Operations in 2006 and Director of Traffic Engineering Services in April 2013; and

WHEREAS, Matt has been at the forefront of ensuring traffic flows smoothly in Denver and has contributed to the success of many significant events that put Denver in the national and world spotlight, such as the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the Democratic National Convention in 2008 and the 2012 Presidential Debate; and

WHEREAS, Matt places a high importance on understanding and recognizing the contributions of his employees, is quick to thank his team for a job well done, and whose thoughtful nature ensures decisions are responsibly made; and

WHEREAS, Matt's legacy will be forever remembered through his numerous professional accomplishments including overseeing the implementation of a fiber optic cable network for Denver's traffic signal system, the development of three state of the art traffic management centers, spearheading a major overhaul in the City's sign and pavement marking maintenance program, execution of the Denver Public Works Strategic Transportation Plan, implementation of the 15th Street Bike Way, the striping of the 100th mile of bike lane in Denver, and his work toward balancing all modes of transportation in the City; and

WHEREAS, Matt's strength, integrity, leadership, his unfailing commitment to always cross at the crosswalk, and super-human ability to go without a coat on Denver's most frigid days will be greatly missed by his friends and co-workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER THAT:

Section 1. The Council hereby recognizes Matt Wager, thanks him for his dedication to the residents of the City & County of Denver and wishes him well in the future.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Matt Wager.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL February 27, 2014

PRESIDENT