

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP12-0419

DESIGNATING MAY 20th THROUGH 26th AS "PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN DENVER" AND CONGRATULATING THE DENVER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S TEN EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works, through its employees, consistently delivers safe, high quality, cost-effective services to the citizens of Denver and enhances quality of life in our City; and

WHEREAS, Public Works manages and maintains City rights-of-way, streets, alleys, drainage ways, sewers, refuse collection, bridges, viaducts, traffic signals, street markings, signage and parking to meet the needs of the public, and is supported by the Fleet Division that ensures vehicles and equipment are operationally ready for use; and

WHEREAS, Public Works manages the planning, design, and construction of public infrastructure and multi-modal transportation options and is custodian of engineering and survey documents in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, Public Works has managed completion of 84% of the voter-approved Better Denver Bond projects including the Central Park Bridge at I-70; Tennyson Street and 14th Avenue improvements; construction of the Eastside Human Services Building and the first animal shelter to achieve LEED-Platinum certification; provided an additional 8 Denver schools with composting services; removed 3.2 million square feet of graffiti and hosted two Graffiti Brush-Off events in 2011; and completed its Denver Moves initiative, a comprehensive plan to move bicyclists through the City; and

WHEREAS, designating May 20th through May 26th as "Public Works Week in Denver" is one way Council recognizes the important and often unrecognized services provided by the more than 1,000 employees of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the following "2011 Denver Public Works Employees of the Year" for their outstanding achievements throughout 2011:

JOHN SMALL	Street Maintenance
JOEY GIRON	Wastewater Management
CORINNA LUJAN	Capital Projects
TYKUS HOLLOWAY	Policy & Planning
RICH MIDIRI	Fleet Management
GEORGE HOLT	Traffic Engineering Services
TOM STRICKLAND	Solid Waste Management
MICHAEL PABEN	Right of Way Services
CINDY SIERRA	Right of Way Enforcement
JAMES KING	Finance & Administration

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby designates the week of May 20th through May 26th, 2012, as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulates Denver Public Works' "2011 Employees of the Year" for their outstanding contributions to the Department and City.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City & County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City & County of Denver to this proclamation, and that copies hereof be forwarded to Denver Public Works and the Public Works employees listed above.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 21, 2012

President