

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. 13-0334

### Designating May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works enhances the quality of life in our City by managing and maintaining the rights-of-way, streets, alleys, drainage ways, sewers, bridges, traffic signals, street markings and signage, as well as a City fleet, and refuse collection, parking, procurement, and cashing programs to meet the needs of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works makes significant contributions to our built environment, managing the planning, design, and construction of public infrastructure and multi-modal transportation options; implementing approximately 10 miles of new bike facilities every year; and this year, will introduce innovative ideas such as green pavement markings, bike signals and bike boxes on the 15<sup>th</sup> street bikeway Downtown as well as stripe its 100<sup>th</sup> mile of bike lane Citywide; and whose efforts contribute to Denver being named last week the 3<sup>rd</sup> most bikeable large U.S. City; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works is committed to continuous improvement, organizational development, and strategic planning; it has saved more than \$200,000 so far this year through the implementation of Lean Innovations; and has been the recipient of multiple agency awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works touched the lives of Denver residents through its many programs and accomplishments this past year, including replacing more than 3,500 bike route signs; implementing a new online renewal process for residential parking permits; adding 18 Denver schools to the City’s composting program; filling more than 88,000 potholes; and sweeping more than 107,000 miles, keeping more than 42,000 cubic yards of debris and dust out of Denver’s air and waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, designating May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup> as “Public Works Week in Denver” acknowledges the important services provided by the 1,100 employees of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the Denver Public Works Employees of the Year for 2012 for their achievements:

<b>LISA FERREIRA</b>	Capital Projects Management
<b>JERRAUD COLEMAN</b>	Finance & Administration
<b>JAMES CARROLL</b>	Fleet Management
<b>H. DAVID MISNER</b>	Right of Way Enforcement/Permitting
<b>JON REYNOLDS</b>	Right of Way Services
<b>ANDREA MILLER</b>	Safety & Industrial Hygiene
<b>THERESA CISNEROS</b>	Solid Waste Management
<b>JAMES LEICHTLE</b>	Street Maintenance
<b>MATTHEW BLESSINGER</b>	Traffic Engineering Services
<b>SAEED FARAHMANDI</b>	Wastewater Management

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

**Section 1.** That the Council designates the week of May 19th through May 25th, 2013, as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulates the Denver Public Works' "2012 Employees of the Year" for their outstanding contributions to the Department and City.

**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 copies hereof be forwarded to Denver Public Works and the ten Public Works employees listed above.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL May 20, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT