

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

**Proclamation No. CP15-0320
Designating May 17 through May 23 as "Public Works Week in Denver" and Congratulating the
Denver Public Works Department's Ten Employees of the Year for 2014**

WHEREAS, in celebrating the American Public Works Association's 2015 theme of "Community Begins Here", we recognize that Denver Public Works, through its 1,100 employees, consistently delivers safe, high quality, cost-effective services to the citizens of Denver; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works services are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives, with programs that include street sweeping, recycling, refuse collection, pothole repair, and street paving; and,

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works enhances the quality of life in our City by managing and maintaining public infrastructure including city rights-of-way, streets, alleys, on-street parking, drainage ways, sewers, bridges, traffic signals, street markings and signage, as well as contracting, procurement, cashiering, and permitting programs that meet the needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, Denver Public Works continues to make significant contributions to our built environment, managing the planning, design, and construction of public infrastructure and new transportation options, including installing Denver's first protected bikeway and permitting the City's first on-street public bike corrals; and

WHEREAS, as our city grows, Denver Public Works will work to accommodate more people with a strategic plan that focuses on SMART growth and making Denver more Sustainable, Multimodal, Attractive, Resilient, and Transparent; and

WHEREAS, the Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the Denver Public Works Employees of the Year for 2014 for their achievements:

MICHAEL LOPEZ, Capital Projects Management

RUDY SCHLOZ, Finance & Administration

DUANE FIELDS, Fleet Management

RACHEL REYES-WALSH, Right-of-Way Enforcement/Permitting

STEVEN FORVILLY, Right-of-Way Services

SARAH ANDERSON, Policy, Planning & Sustainability

ROSALIO VILLALOBOS, Solid Waste Management

LARRY LOVATO, Street Maintenance

RACHAEL BRONSON, Transportation

DANNY LOPEZ, 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 17 through May 23, 2015, as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulates the "2015 Public Works 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 18, 2015

PRESIDENT