

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP10-0410, Series of 2010

Designating May 16 through May 22 as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulating the Public Works Department's ten employees of the year

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Works Department plans, designs, constructs, operates, and maintains all of the City's public facilities for solid waste management, wastewater management, surface transportation, fleet maintenance, and street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Department also provides and/or manages basic City services on public rights-of-way and thoroughfares and in other public facilities including trash and recycling collection, streets, alleys, highways, drainage ways, sewers, bridges, viaducts, lighting, traffic engineering, street marking, signage and parking; and

WHEREAS, the Department enforces federal, state, and local laws relating to public and private property; and consistently delivers high-quality services that help define the quality of life for Denver residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Public Works demonstrated its ability to adapt to emerging trends in project delivery by engaging the design/build method for the new Central Park Boulevard/I-70 Interchange project; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association gave Denver Public Works national recognition as the #2 Fleet in North America and naming Denver's Ernie Ivy as Fleet Manager of the Year; and

WHEREAS, designating May 16th through May 22nd as "Public Works Week in Denver" recognizes the important and often unrecognized services provided by the more than 1,100 employees of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the following "2009 Public Works Employees of the Year" are recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Department:

Kardell Collins - Street Maintenance

Jim Hamblin - Capital Projects

Nancy Kuhn - Fleet Maintenance

Dominic Vaiana - Right of Way Services

Patty Gallegos - Finance & Administration

Scott Dickerson - Wastewater Management

Emily Kreisa - Policy & Planning

Abraham Patino - Traffic Engineering Services

Angelo Santistevan - Solid Waste Management

Ray Chavez - Right of Way Enforcement

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 16th through May 22nd 2010 as "Public Works Week in Denver" and recognizes and congratulates the Denver Public Works Department, and specifically the ten Public Works "2009 Employees of the Year", for its outstanding contributions to the City and County of Denver.

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 the Manager of Public Works and the ten Public Works employees listed above.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2010

PRESIDENT