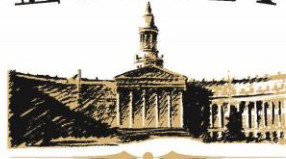


# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation 22-0578

**DESIGNATING MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 21 AS "PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN DENVER" AND CONGRATULATING THE DENVER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE'S EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR FOR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, in celebrating the American Public Works Association's 2022 theme of "Ready and Resilient", we recognize the employees of Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI), who are always READY to serve their communities and RESILIENT amid change or a new challenge; and

**WHEREAS**, one challenge being the recent pandemic, we want to acknowledge the work that DOTI employees performed throughout the public health crisis, and thank the staff who couldn't work from home and who came into work every day to keep our city clean and make our streets safer; and

**WHEREAS**, DOTI continues to deliver high-quality and cost-effective services to the city's residents and manage and maintain the public infrastructure to improve quality of life in our city; and

**WHEREAS**, the department focuses on continuous improvement, implementing new trash collection routes to improve efficiency, developing and implementing innovative tools for equitable delivery of projects, and accelerating the implementation of bike lanes and bus lanes that make travel by alternative modes easier and better; and

**WHEREAS**, the department keeps the city's infrastructure in a state of good repair, including streets, bridges, traffic signals and signage, and enhances Denver's air and water quality through street sweeping and the installation of green infrastructure, and improves stormwater infrastructure to reduce flood risks and protect life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the department is overseeing the delivery of projects that support a strong economy and put people to work, including the voter-approved Elevate Denver Bond projects, and the expansion of the Colorado Convention Center and renovation of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the DOTI Employees of the Year for 2021 for their achievements:

<b>BASIA KAMINSKA</b>	Project Delivery Administration - Infrastructure
<b>MIKE HARMER</b>	Project Delivery Administration - Transportation
<b>MICAELA MARTINEZ</b>	Finance & Administration
<b>CACTHY TONG</b>	Accounting
<b>RICHARD KOHRT</b>	Fleet Management
<b>LAWRENCE GARCIA</b>	Right-of-Way Enforcement
<b>MIKE SASARAK</b>	Right of Way Services
<b>ANTHONY ARAGON</b>	Office of Community and Business Engagement
<b>DARRELL HERDER, JR</b>	Solid Waste Management
<b>DeSHAWN MAYBERRY</b>	Street Maintenance
<b>SCOTT BURTON</b>	Transportation Operations
<b>PAULA STOKES</b>	Wastewater Management

Special Recognition goes to:

**JUAN ESPARZA** For winning National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA) Driver of the year

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

**Section 1.** That the Council designates the week of May 15 through May 21, 2022, as "Public Works Week in Denver" and congratulates DOTI's "2021 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 16, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT