

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 16th Street Mall; and

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

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

Special Recognition goes to:

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