

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hello Streets Team!

February is Black History Month, which is a time to honor the contributions made by Black people to our country and to recognize their sacrifices. This month's newsletter highlights some of those accomplishments as they relate to street transportation. I encourage you to follow the department and city social media accounts to read more and hear from fellow employees about the importance of this month-long celebration to them.

This month also is a good time to discuss the topic of diversity. Many of you have heard me talk about the importance of diversity in the workplace, and I've created a committee of employees to work on creating a department diversity statement. There will be more to share about that process and the work of the committee in the coming months.

Once again, this month's newsletter recognizes the good work done by our staff during the past month. Please join me in celebrating the successes of your colleagues. Thank you for all that you do for the residents of our great city!

Joe

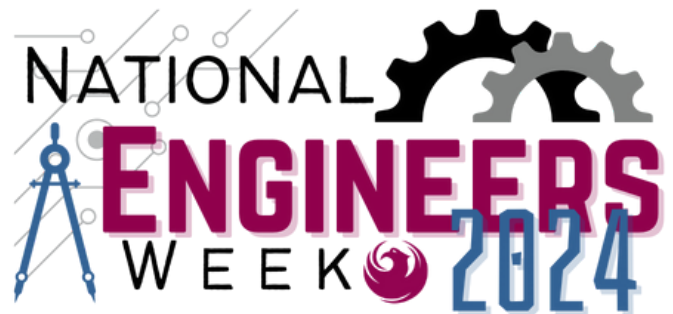


A NOTE FROM JOE



February is Black History Month! Let's celebrate all the amazing contributions of Black and African Americans within the engineering. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and X for special posts and employee profiles!

National Engineers Week is February 18 through 24! Look out for fun social media posts citywide as we highlight this profession and all of the ways it has paved the way for our amazing city!





Joe making his rounds to Safety Meetings throughout the coming months!

The Quarterly Supervisors Meeting was held on Feb 1



STREET MAINTENANCE

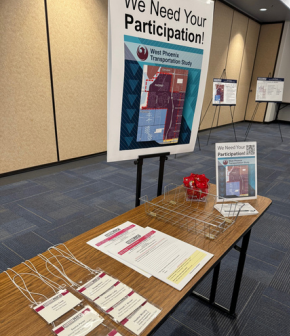


Staff attended the Southwest Pavement Technology: 1-day Asphalt Construction Workmanship Workshop, on January 19. The training held by ASU's School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment brought a subject matter expert in the field of asphalt pavements to give a 1-day course. The workshop covered construction many helpful topics, to include processes and paving operations, surface preparation, mixture delivery and placement, combating segregation, inspection and quality assurance.

Admin Supervisor Marcos Jimenez, Foreman III Aaron Dickson and Admin Aide Claudia Garcia presented a refresher training for Street Maintenance's system of record, CitizenServe. Topics covered in the training included how to access CitizenServe, how to generate work request, how to link work request, how dispatch guide is used for routing, how to attach documents in CitizenServe.



DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (DCM)



On Jan. 23, Street Transportation Department staff held a second public meeting in support of the West Phoenix Transportation Study (WPTS). The meeting was held at the Pendergast Learning Center and led by the department’s project manager and consultant team, who explained the draft recommendations for the study area, 107th Avenue, 91st Avenue, McDowell Road, and the Grand Canal bound.

The **Phoenix Connected Active Neighborhoods (PhxCAN)** program is one of the implementation tools of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP), which the City Council approved in May 2023. The first phase of community outreach and engagement in these villages concluded on Jan. 31 and project staff will now compile a comprehensive list of quick-build and capital improvement projects resulting from feedback and community engagement. These lists will then be assessed by project and City staff and prepared to be brought out to the public for input during the second phase of engagement in March and April of 2024.



On Jan. 20, members of the Osborn Community gathered to celebrate the recently installed Osborn Road Protected Bike Lanes from 19th Avenue to 11th Avenue. Around 30 bicyclists joined the ride, including neighbors and local school students. Street Transportation Department staff attended the beginning of the ride to hear from community members about how the new bike lanes have impacted the community. More information about the ride and the research conducted by Arizona State University can be found [here](#).

TRAFFIC SERVICES

A new traffic signal at Metro Parkway and Transit Center was activated on January 25. This intersection includes both left turn and right turn protected arrows for eastbound and westbound traffic and protected left turn arrows for northbound and southbound traffic. These two traffic signals are part of the Northwest Light Rail Extension.

A new traffic signal at 21st Way and Baseline (2250 Baseline) was activated on January 17, which was the City’s 1185th signal.





STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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Years of Service

5 Years

Nick Burns
David Smith

20 Years

Jami Buttermore
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