

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM JOE

Hello Streets Team!

As I have emphasized during my first few months with the department - SAFETY is the top priority. That means the safety of staff as they do the important, and sometimes hazardous, work to maintain the City's transportation network, and the safety of residents and visitors who use at network.

April was a month when the department focused on promoting safety messaging as part of Distracted Driver Awareness Month and Work Zone Safety Awareness Week (April 15 to 19). Details about this safety messaging content on our social media accounts is included in this month's newsletter.

As we continue to reflect on the topic of safety, April 28 is a day of remembrance for Workers' Memorial Day, which is also the same day the Occupational Safety and Health Act was enacted 54 years ago. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, every day about 15 workers nationwide lose their lives due to workplace hazards. It's important to remember those who have lost their lives on the job, but let us also strive to ensure we stay vigilant and are operating as safely as possible.

Staff also hosted a Bike Rodeo at the annual Slope Fest event on April 13, during which children were fitted for bike helmets and learned about bike safety by riding through an obstacle course, as well as our staff surveying the public on micromobility and Floodplain education.

Highlights from the past month also include the annual Bike to Work Day on April 17. Thank you to the group of employees who joined me and several hundred other residents on the group ride that morning.

Joe

Community Engagement

On March 27, we gathered with the family of the late Vernell Myers Coleman to unveil ceremonial signs for Vernell Myers Coleman Way, located at 7th Avenue and Buckeye Road. Read more about her story [here](#).



Staff from Active Transportation, Floodplain and Traffic Services supported 'SlopeFest on April 13.



**WORK ZONE
SAFETY
AWARENESS
WEEK**

**APRIL 15
TO APRIL 19**



Social Media Content

Distracted Driver Awareness Month

There has been a lot of activity for the month of April on social media, to include Distracted Driver Awareness Month, Final Four playoffs, Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, Bike to Work Day, and a NEW LinkedIn page!



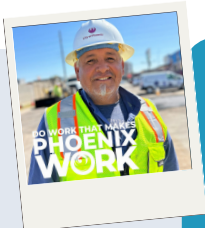
Shoutout to everyone on the Streets team who put in the extra time and dedication during all of the Final Four events!



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Nextdoor



We are now on LinkedIn! Find us and follow at **City of Phoenix Street Transportation**



STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

The **Right-of-Way Management Office** recently celebrated their 20-year anniversary with past and present team members. The office coordinates traffic control for temporary street closures, restrictions related to construction and maintenance projects, and special events and block parties. From its inception, the ROW Management program has processed more than 294,292 permits and 13,000-plus special event permits!



The DCM team held a team building event/lunch at Hance Park!



WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY



Joe Brown visited staff at one of our [#StreetsPHX](#) sites today, taking pause to reflect on National Workers' Memorial Day, which takes place annually on April 28th.

This special day also celebrates the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

PHOENIX AWARDED FUNDING TO SUPPORT ROADWAY SAFETY EDUCATION

The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety recently awarded \$140,000 to the Street Transportation Department to support educational outreach efforts connected to the city's comprehensive Vision Zero Road Safety Action Plan.



This grant funding will be used to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety initiatives, as well as grow the department's "Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet" multi-media community education campaign.



THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING IN STREET TRANSPORTATION!

If you have special announcements and accomplishments relevant to the department and/or the team (or individuals!), send them to streetsconnect@phoenix.gov, Subject: "Newsletter"



TEAM MOVEMENT

As efforts continue in the recruitment process to fill the vacant GIS Manager position within Management Services Division, **Corrine Maier** - GIS Coordinator will be serving as the interim GIS Manager. Please reach out to Corrine for all GIS-related requests!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



Lana Nabaty, P.E., has joined the DCM team as a Civil Engineer III

Lana is a registered professional engineer with more than 20 years of experience working on transportation and capital improvement projects in different sectors, including the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Maricopa County, and consultants. Her expertise includes engineering surveys, roadway design, traffic design, planning, and project management.

Francisco Miramontes, P.E. is one of the newest members of DCM as well, as a Civil Engineer III! Francisco has eight years of experience with the Town of Prescott Valley.



Congratulations, Andrew Montoya on his promotion to Construction Inspector Supervisor. Andrew joined the DCM team in 2016 as a Senior Construction Inspector and was subsequently promoted to Chief Construction Inspector in 2018. With a rich background in construction, Andrew brings extensive experience to his new role. We are excited for Andrew as he embarks on this new chapter with our group and Street Transportation!

HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Years of Service

5 Years
Ivan Tovar

20 Years
Kandi Kawolsky

25 Years
Perfect Arroyo
David Valverde, Jr.

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