

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hello Streets Team!

March is Women's History Month, and all month long we have been proudly showcasing some of the women in our department who dedicate themselves to public service. As much as we would like to highlight every single person all the time, please know that your hard work does not go unnoticed, and we hope to eventually get to a place where we can recognize more employees. This month's newsletter features some things that have recently taken place in Street Transportation, but also events coming up, such as the Women In Leadership donation drive and Bike to Work Day. 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.

As you know, cultural acceptance (which entails diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism) in the workplace is one of my biggest priorities, and we've created a committee of employees to work on a new diversity statement and other recommendations for the department. There will be more to share about that process and the work of the committee in the coming months.



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FROM
JOE**

Joe



Women's History Month

Join us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#) for special posts and features!





Bike to Work Day

In celebration of Valley Bike Month, all are invited to join us in participating on Wednesday, April 17. Check-in between 6:15-6:45am, ride starts at 7am. Visit Maricopa.gov/btw for full details and to register.

Women in Leadership is hosting a Dress for Success Clothing Drive, April 1 - 15, with drop off locations at: City Hall, Calvin Goode Lobby, Burton Barr Library 3rd Floor and Aviation HQ Lobby. Questions, contact wil@phoenix.gov.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



We extend a warm welcome to Jorge Riveros, who is our newly selected Traffic Services Deputy Director. Jorge brings more than 20 years of municipal and transportation experience, including Engineering Manager for the Town of Marana, City of Austin, City of Nashville, and most recently at the San Diego Transportation Department as Director.

Jorge earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics from the University of Arizona. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer and Certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer.

In his spare time, he and his wife enjoy life as empty-nesters, and hanging out with the entire family. He also enjoys playing the guitar, traveling, and reading classic literature, philosophy, history, art, and all topics that are outside of engineering!



The **Shared Micromobility Program** has been extended to 24 hours a day, seven days a week effective at midnight on Friday, March 1. The program previously operated daily from 5 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. The 24/7 schedule of operation will be a six-month pilot program, during which usage data and other metrics will be reviewed. Learn more at Phoenix.gov/Scooters.

The **Phoenix Connected Active Neighborhoods (PhxCAN)** program is beginning its next phase of surveying within Central and South Mountain Villages, which will include even more community engagement and increased activity with its Connectors (the village stewards) in a continued effort to attract as much valuable input as possible. This compiled input will assist the Streets Dept in determining the needs of these areas and implementing sustainable community solutions.



NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

Two New Employee Orientations were held for 24 employees who had recently started (within the last few months) with the Street Transportation Department. During this daylong event, the new staff had a chance to meet department and division leadership, as well as go on several tours of facilities within the department. Welcome aboard!



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.

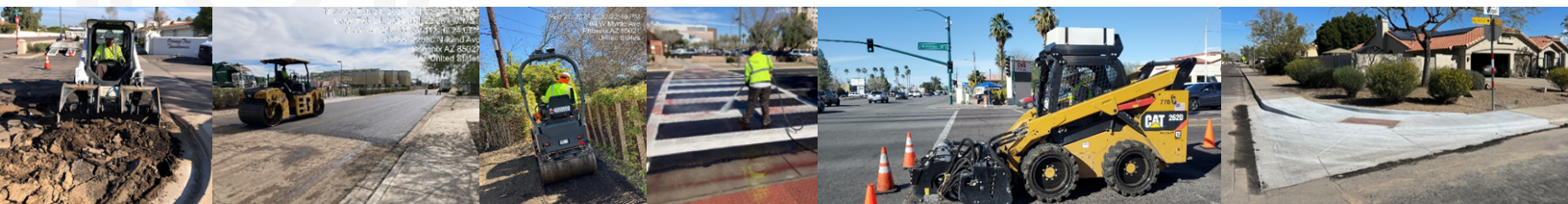


This grant funding will be used to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety initiatives, as well as grow the department's Scan the Street for Wheels and Feet multi-media community education campaign.



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."



HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Years of Service

10 Years

Arthur Alejandro, II
Robert Mobley

25 Years

Joe Ongaro

20 Years

Randy Gill
Andrew Padilla

30 Years

Marcelino Nava

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