



December 2, 2019

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you, including information on the proposed solid waste rate increase and community meetings, information on how to report street issues, and our District 3 holiday party and donation drive.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with questions, comments or concerns at (602) 262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully,

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Dec. 9 – Black Mountain Blood Drive

The Black Mountain Precinct is partnering with Vitalant for a blood drive on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019. When you donate blood using the Black Mountain Precinct Code (PPDBMP), you will receive a voucher for a free 10" cheese pizza from Streets of New York and a ticket to this season's Arizona Coyotes Game.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2019
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Shiloh Community Church
19021 N 32nd St. Phoenix

Walk-ins will be accepted, but you can also sign up for an appointment [online](#).



Dec. 17 – District 3 Holiday Party & Donation Drive

Join us for our District 3 Holiday Party! We will have bins to collect donations for two donation drives. Donations are not required but certainly appreciated!



Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019

6 – 8 p.m.
Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs – Salon A
11111 N. 7th St.

Let us know you're coming! RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.

Phoenix Fire & Police Departments Donation Drive

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy or clothing item (size newborn to 8-year-old boy or girl). The donations will go to at-risk children at Valley charities.

Arizona Humane Society Donation Drive

Immediate needs:

- Canned dog and cat food (pâté style or ground)
- Small-bite dry dog food (for small dogs)
- Canned broth (low sodium)
- Canned chicken and tuna
- Baby food (meat-only)
- Small fleece blankets
- Paper towels
- Cat and dog toys
- Peanut butter

For additional needed items, visit here: <https://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/ways-to-give/shelter-wishlist/>

Proposed Solid Waste Rate Changes & Community Meetings

The City of Phoenix is requesting public input on proposed rate change options for trash and recycling services for city of Phoenix residents.



On Nov. 12, 2019, City Council was given a presentation with **five options**, which included recommendations from a Citizen Advisory Committee and a **consultant study**. You can **watch the Nov. 12, 2019, City Council Policy Session on YouTube** or **download the Nov. 12, 2019 Rate Change Presentation (7 MB PDF)**.

Public Works welcomes your comments:

- Attend a **Community Meeting**
- Take an **Online Survey**
- Call Public Works at **602-262-6824**
- Email **TrashAndRecycle@Phoenix.gov**

Community Meetings

December 11, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

South Mountain Community Center, Saguaro Room, [212 E. Alta Vista Road](#)

December 16, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

Shadow Mountain Senior Center, [3546 E. Sweetwater Avenue](#)

December 18, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Desert West Community Center (Meeting will be bilingual and offered in Spanish), [6501 W. Virginia Avenue](#)

January 13, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Sunnyslope Community Center, Multipurpose Room, [802 E. Vogel Avenue](#)

January 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Pecos Community Center, [17010 S. 48th Street](#)

January 16, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Paradise Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room, [17402 N. 40th Street](#)

January 20, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Steele Indian School Park, Memorial Hall, [300 E. Indian School Road](#)

January 21, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

ASU Downtown Facility, A.E. England Building, [424 N. Central Avenue](#)

More information: <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/trashandrecycle>

Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

This holiday season keep these safety tips in mind from the Phoenix Police Department:

- If possible, never shop alone. There is safety in numbers.
- If shopping at night, always park in well-lit areas and park as close to the business as possible.
- When leaving the business and approaching the parking lot, have your car keys ready, keep your hands clear, and put your purchases away as soon as possible. Do not linger in the parking lot; drive away immediately.
- You should report suspicious persons and activity to store personnel or the police immediately, especially if you are approached by anyone. Criminals will often use a ruse to get a potential victim to stop in the parking lot, making him or her more vulnerable to attack.
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PURCHASES IN YOUR VEHICLE. Criminals are on the look-out for easy theft opportunities.
- And please leave cell phones in your pockets or purses. A parking lot is not the place to be inattentive, talking or texting or playing games with your cell phone!



Prevent Porch Piracy

As deliveries are made to your doorstep this holiday season, here are some tips to keep in mind to stop porch pirates:

- Report suspicious behavior—unfamiliar people searching near door steps, vehicles following delivery trucks.
- Give the suspect description and license plate to Crime Stop (602-262-6151).
- Arrange deliveries for when someone is home.
- Coordinate with neighbors for when someone is home.
- Use delivery storage lockers or a P.O. Box.
- For crimes in progress, call 911.

Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program

July 1, 2018 – Oct. 31, 2019 Progress Report

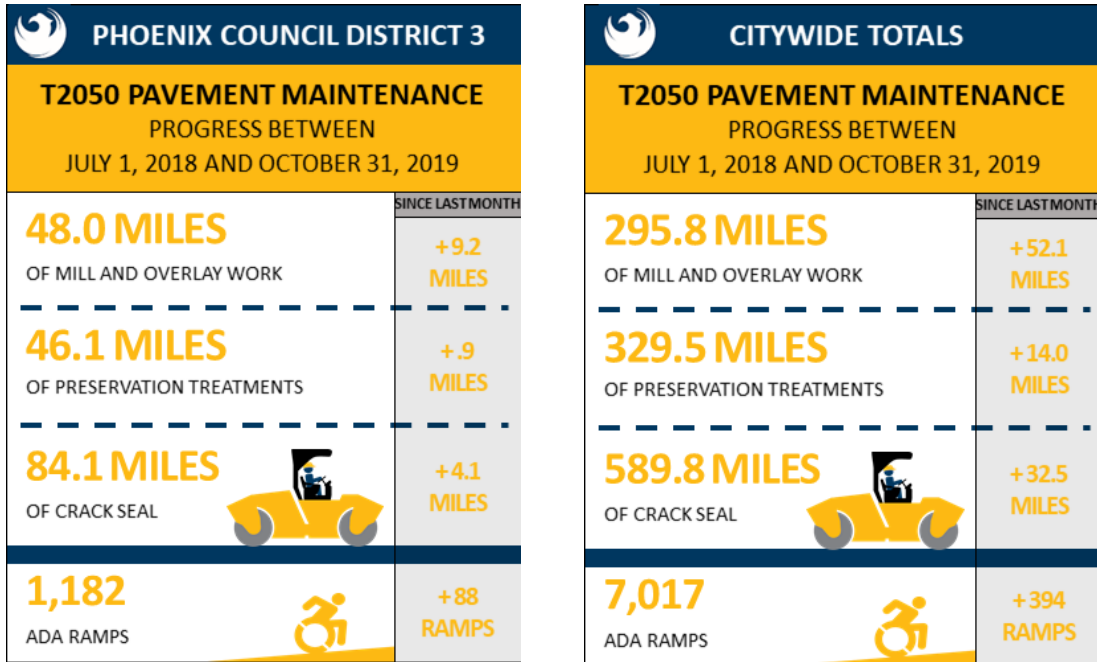
The City's Street Transportation Department continues paving hundreds of miles of streets citywide as part of the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program.

Last year, the Phoenix City Council approved a \$200 million advancement of revenue from the voter-approved Transportation 2050 plan to accelerate the number of major-street miles paved each year by 300 percent.

The planned projects were identified and prioritized based on street condition assessment data, field evaluations and public input.

To stay updated in near-real time on projects throughout the city and find out which streets will be paved next, visit the new Interactive Pavement Maintenance Dashboard: phoenix.gov/pavement.

Check out the progress:



Illuminated Street Name Sign Repairs

In 2017, the Street Transportation Department, with the support of Council, committed to replacing nearly 3,000 of the estimated 4,900 worn and faded illuminated street name signs using Transportation 2050 (Proposition 104) funding. As of June 2019, the Streets Transportation Department replaced 2,848 signs.

Beginning in July 2019, \$1.2M was included in the department’s capital program to fund the annual replacement of an additional 300 illuminated street name signs per year, over a 10-year period, replacing the oldest signs first.

As of Oct. 1, 2019, the Street Transportation Department has replaced 3,229 illuminated street name signs. Below is an example of the old (melting) signs vs. the new and improved replacement signs.



Report a Street Problem

To report street-related issues or request a service, use the online forms at phoenix.gov/AtYourService or call the following phone numbers:

Pothole Repair or Other Street Maintenance Requests

602-262-6441 (24/7)

Street Light Repair

602-495-5125 (24/7)

Report a Missing Street Sign

602-262-6449

Report Traffic Signal Outages or Malfunctions

602-262-6021 (24/7)

For emergencies, please call 911.



Healthy Giving Starts Here, It Starts With You.

Support Organizations Working to End Homelessness

VOLUNTEERING	EMPOWERING	DONATING
 <p>Volunteer to prepare and serve meals at a licensed community kitchen to encourage safe in-house dining versus street feeding.</p>	 <p>Provide local food banks with donations of nonperishable food items, bottled water, as well as toiletries to aid organizations' efforts.</p>	 <p>Make financial contributions to support professional outreach teams trained to work with individuals in crisis on the street.</p>

To learn more about healthy giving and search for healthy giving opportunities that can change a life. Visit www.GiveSmartAZ.org