



January 13, 2020

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you, including information on our next Community Coffee Chat, a new interactive tool that lets you explore the city's budget, and the ongoing community meetings for the proposed solid waste rate increase.

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](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov).

Respectfully,

**Debra Stark**  
Councilwoman  
City of Phoenix  
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## **Jan. 15 – Desert Horizon Cocoa with a Cop**

Wednesday, Jan. 15  
6 p.m.  
19<sup>th</sup> North Plaza  
1820 W. Northern Ave.



## **Jan. 23 – Black Mountain Coffee with a Cop**

Thursday, Jan. 23  
8:30 a.m.  
First Watch Cafe  
34948 N. Valley Parkway

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## **Jan. 27 – Community Coffee Chat**



Mark your calendars! Our District 3 Community Coffee Chat is Monday, January 27 at 6 p.m. at the North Mountain Visitor Center (12950 N 7th St).

Our Parks & Recreation and Fire Departments will join us to talk about how to use our parks and preserves safely and efficiently. With the nice weather, our parks and preserves are heavily used. Join us to talk all things parks—learn how to join a

recreational team, how to reserve a ramada, safety tips for our flatland parks and preserves safety, etc.

Let us know you're coming: RSVP to [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov) or 602-262-7441.

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# 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:

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

**Jan. 13**, 6:30 p.m. Sunnyslope Community Center, Multipurpose Room, 802 E. Vogel Avenue

**Jan. 14**, 6:30 p.m. Pecos Community Center, 17010 S. 48th Street

**Jan. 15**, 6:30 p.m. Devonshire Senior Center, 2802 E. Devonshire Avenue

**Jan. 16**, 6:30 p.m. Paradise Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room, 17402 N. 40th Street

**Jan. 21**, 6:30 p.m. ASU Downtown Facility, A.E. England Building, 424 N. Central Avenue

**Jan. 22**, 6:30 p.m. Desert West Community Center (**Meeting will be bilingual and offered in Spanish**), 6501 W. Virginia Avenue

**Jan. 23**, 6:30 p.m. Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road

**Jan. 28**, 6:30 p.m. Helen Drake Senior Center, 7600 N 27th Avenue

**Jan. 30**, 6:30 p.m. South Mountain Community Center, Century Room, 212 E. Alta Vista Road

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

# Dive Deep into Phoenix's Annual Budget

Explore the new, interactive tool to see for yourself what each service costs

Are you interested in diving into the numbers and learning what makes the city of Phoenix run? Now you can learn more about all the programs and services the city provides, and what it costs to bring them to you every day.



That's possible through a new tool—called FundPHX—that takes the city's \$1.4 billion General Fund operating budget and brings it directly to your device (computer, smart phone or tablet). All the city's programs are there, with costs and descriptions, so you can learn about what it takes to provide everything from public safety to transportation to youth and recreation services in your neighborhood.



With FundPHX you can provide comments directly on the budget, and let the city know what you think is important. You can add funding to programs you'd like to see grow and reallocate funding from programs that you feel could be used elsewhere. Once you've made your choices, save your work, and share it with the city.

Looking to learn more? Visit

[phoenix.gov/fundphx](http://phoenix.gov/fundphx), or watch this [short video](#).

## Phoenix Receives Grant for Bike to School and Pedestrian Safety Programs

The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety recently awarded \$20,980 to the city of Phoenix Street Transportation Department to help fund the department's on-going bicycle and pedestrian safety initiatives.

The grant will be used to purchase bicycle helmets for students who participate in the city's annual bike to school events, and LED stop sign paddles for crossing guards stationed at high traffic volume locations throughout the city.



In 2019, 640 students were trained in the bicycle safety curriculum, 3,200 children participated in bicycle safety rodeos, and 6,410 bicycle helmets were distributed

free to children. This grant will allow the Street Transportation Department to continue this programming into 2021.

"We are excited that the Governor's Office of Highway Safety's investment in our school safety programs will help us continue to promote safety to the youngest and newest users of Phoenix streets -- elementary school students" said Street Transportation Department Director, Kini Knudson.

For more information, visit the Street Transportation Department's [Safety Topics webpage](#).

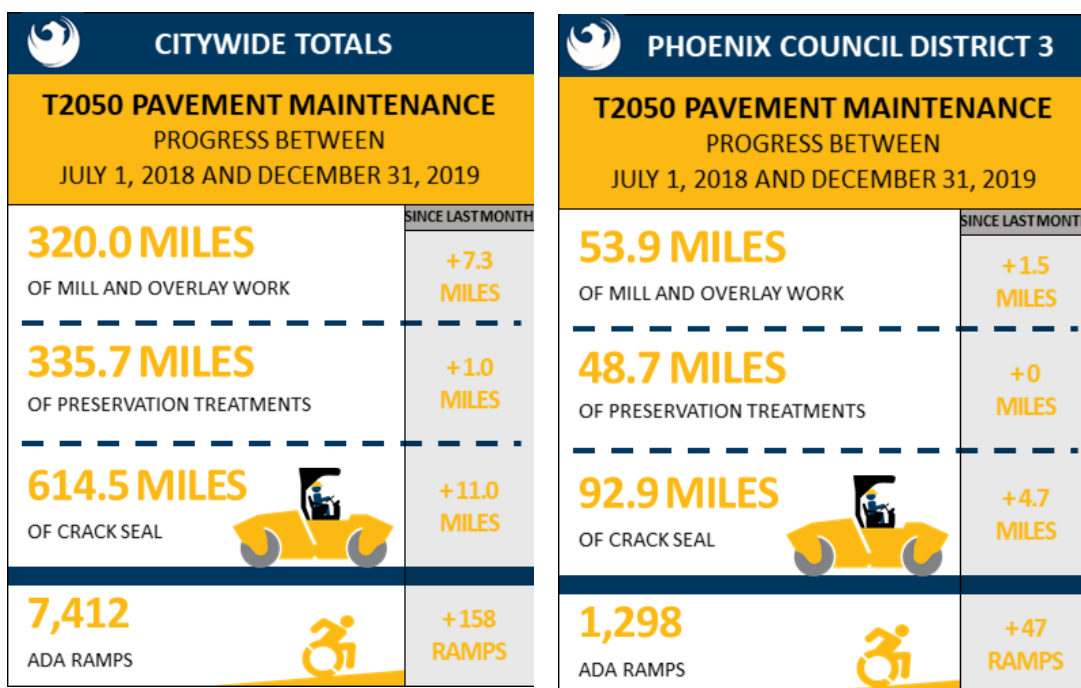
## Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program

Phoenix's 2019 street paving season went on record as the biggest ever to be accomplished, featuring more than 250 miles of newly paved streets. Due largely to the Council-approved \$200 million financing of Transportation 2050 street program revenues, the city tripled the number of arterial and major street miles that were paved this year.

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](http://phoenix.gov/pavement).

*July 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2019 Progress Report*



# StarGuard Lifeguard Certification Classes

Are you or someone you know looking for a great seasonal job this summer? The Parks and Recreation Department is looking to hire more than 650 lifeguards to staff Phoenix's 29 pools. The pay is \$13.80/hr.

Certification classes (five-day course) are coming up at both Cortez and Paradise Valley Pools. Applicants must be 15 years old by the last day of the class. The course and certification fee is \$85.

**Paradise Valley Pool**  
17648 N. 40th Street  
Course #32161

**Cortez Pool**  
3434 W. Dunlap  
Course #32162



**Friday, Jan. 17**, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 18**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Sunday, Jan. 19**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 25**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Sunday, Jan. 26**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Register on-line at [phoenix.gov/lifeguard](http://phoenix.gov/lifeguard) by selecting the "Get StarGuard Certified" link.

## Minimum Requirements:

- 15 years old by the end of the certification course
- Swim continuously 300 yards (12 lengths of a 25-yard pool) using freestyle and breaststroke
- Retrieve a 10-pound brick from at least 12 feet of water
- Tread water for one minute without using hands

## Work Commitments:

- In-service training in the month of May
  - Working up to 40 hours per week for eight weeks (June and July)
  - Working weekends in August (11 pools)
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# Phoenix's Fast-Track Cities Initiative to End AIDS by 2030

The City of Phoenix is one of 134 cities around the world to be known as a Fast-Track City. The Fast-Track Cities Initiative is a global partnership to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 by strengthening HIV programs and leveraging programs and resources. The Fast-Track Cities Initiative is an ambitious goal but one we can achieve. We will get there because HIV is 100 percent preventable and 100 percent treatable.

Councilwoman Debra Stark recently became a co-chair to the City of Phoenix's Fast-Track Cities Ad Hoc Committee. The Fast-Track Cities Initiative has clear targets:

- Zero stigma and discrimination
- 90 percent of people living with HIV (PLHIV) knowing their HIV status
- 90 percent of PLHIV who know their HIV-positive status on antiretroviral therapy (ART)
- 90 percent of PLHIV on ART achieving viral suppression



In order to reduce stigma around HIV/AIDS, we must increase awareness and education. Plans are already underway to program educational events throughout the year. Last September, city staff held the 1<sup>st</sup> annual LGBTQ Senior Fair at the Paradise Valley Senior Center, in District 3. We are planning more events like this citywide.

The Fast-Track Cities initiative was launched on World AIDS Day 2014 in Paris. The initiative is engaging political leaders, affected communities, city health officials, clinical and service providers, and other stakeholders around the world to accelerate their local AIDS responses.

Phoenix's Fast-Track City Ad-Hoc Committee, which meets quarterly, is made up of a diverse group of people living with HIV, medical providers, community-based organizations, local HIV advocacy groups, and government departments in the HIV field.

HIV stigma hurts entire communities. We can all help by talking about prevention, treatment, and recognizing that HIV status does not define a person.



For more information and resources, please visit [phoenix.gov/hivphx](http://phoenix.gov/hivphx) and [HIVAZ.org](http://HIVAZ.org).



# HEALTHY GIVING CAN CHANGE A LIFE

[GiveSmartAZ.Org](http://GiveSmartAZ.Org)

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](http://www.GiveSmartAZ.org)