



STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hello Streets Team!

The City's fiscal year ends on June 30, which also means we're halfway through 2024. This month's newsletter highlights some of the department's major accomplishments during the first six months of the year. There is plenty to be proud of departmentwide!

I'd also like to commend the team, especially the Street Maintenance Division, for its work in recent weeks to ensure we are ready for Monsoon season. Crews work to make sure storm drains and other drainage areas are clear and ready to handle heavy rain. Our storm response equipment is also being prepped to be able to deploy at a moment's notice to help keep residents safe.



**A
NOTE
FROM
JOE**

Since it is of critical importance, again this month we're providing safety guidelines related to heat and hydration. As you know, your safety is my top priority for the department, so please review these tips and take care of yourself and each other.

Keep up the good work and positive momentum. Thank you for all that you do for the residents of Phoenix.

Joe

Street Transportation Department management have recommended an annual department picnic. If you are interested in volunteering to be part of the StreetsPHX employee picnic planning committee, please contact Rachana (Rachael) Sugden at rachana.sugden@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-6136.



The Street Transportation Department needs your help to complete our EO plan this year. Our goal is to have at least 60% of our employees attend Gender Identity Training (EOD100) in PHXYOU. *Currently, about 40% have completed the training.*

Please remember to obtain your supervisor's approval to attend events that occur during your normal work hours.

If you haven't had a chance to complete this training, follow these steps:

- Log in to your PHXYOU account.
- Search for "Gender Identity Training (EOD100)" in the course catalog.
- Enroll in the course and complete it at your earliest convenience.



Monsoon Season is June 15 to Sept. 30. Always take the necessary precautions - on and off the clock - when it comes to monsoon weather and hazardous conditions.



Follow us on StreetsPHX!



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

Social Media

We are keeping busy in the month of June! Heat Safety and Awareness is in full swing, Monsoon Season has begun, and so much more. Keep up the great work!



‘SUMMER SAFETY’ IS THE THEME!



For the next few months, we will be posting and reminding people to exercise heat readiness and take the appropriate steps to avoid heat injury or illness!

The City of Phoenix has established the Heat Illness & Injury Prevention Program to minimize or eliminate employee exposure to heat related hazards that may lead to serious illnesses, injuries, or death. Our department will follow the components of this program from May 1 – September 30, or anytime a heat advisory or heat warning day has been issued by the National Weather Service.

Safety Tips for Heat and Hydration

- Know the signs of Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke.
- Drink more water than usual:
 - Avoid sugary drinks, alcohol and caffeine
- Take frequent breaks and wear light-colored clothing and wide-brimmed hats.
- Look after your fellow employees for signs and symptoms of potential heat injury.
- Learn more at Phoenix.gov/Heat.



MID-YEAR REVIEW

Here are some highlights and accomplishments we've celebrated during the first part of the year.

A set of icons representing design and construction management, including a lightbulb, gears, and a document with arrows.

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

WEST PHOENIX TRANSPORTATION STUDY

The West Phoenix Transportation Study has been completed, which analyzed existing streets for improving safety and addressing gaps in the mobility, transit and active transportation networks in an area bounded by 113th Avenue, 91st Avenue, McDowell Road, and Cardinals Way.

RIO REIMAGINED RIO SALADO BIKE/PED BRIDGE DESIGN CHARRETTE

The first dedicated bicycle and pedestrian bridge across the Rio Salado is in the design stages. Aiming for a safe and seamless crossing, the project held a design charrette in May. This collaborative event brought together various stakeholders to develop themes and refine the bridge design into three alternatives for public review. Participants included city departments and organizations like the Audubon Society and Rio Reimagined. They also brainstormed ideas for experiential and educational elements to be included in or around the bridge. There will be a public meeting July 9 at 5:00 p.m. at Burton Barr Central Library.



Community Engagement



It was a great time getting a chance to meet employees' kids during Bring Your Child to Work Day on June 12!

Street Transportation participated by hosting fun activities and providing goodie bags on the 6th floor.

Did you attend? Did you take pics?

Please share your pics with us by sending images to StreetsConnect@phoenix.gov!

Earlier this month, we were joined by the Osborn School District Governing Board, Encanto Elementary School, and several community members to activate the City's 94th HAWK at 13th Avenue and Osborn Road.



A few weeks ago, Southwest General Maintenance worker Arnold Williams, retrieved a citizen's MacBook from a storm drain near 59th Ave and Lower Buckeye! Thanks for making the extra effort for others!

Rio Reimagined

A two-part design charrette was held in May, which brought together many stakeholders and community members to explore project options that can be used to further refine the design of the bike/ped bridge over the Rio Salado. Read more about it on page 5!



MID-YEAR REVIEW

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

With more than **700** pieces of property and facilities in **19** different locations, the creation of a new GIS (Geographic Information Services) layer has been implemented to track the properties that the Streets Department owns or is responsible for maintaining, making this tool essential for effectively monitoring the use and conditions of these properties, as well as, provide valuable assistance in addressing questions related to the use and sale of our properties and managing agreements with neighboring entities.

The GIS (Geographic Information Services), IT (Information Technology) and Administrative Services teams have developed comprehensive metrics that are now displayed on newly created dashboards, which have been posted on SharePoint to provide live updates on productivity in these areas.

TRAFFIC SERVICES

62 speed study reviews completed for communities pursuing speed humps and cushions



Additionally, staff has worked with residential communities who have successfully petitioned for **58** new speed humps and cushions to be installed

8 HAWK (High Intensity Activated Crosswalk) signals
16 new traffic signals activated

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



Marcus Smith, Supplies Clerk II for the Traffic Signal Shop
Marcus comes from the U.S. Navy and WR Systems. He will provide warehouse support for the Traffic Signal shop, and his responsibilities will include preparing purchase orders and requisitions; receiving, unpacking, and storing goods and supplies; and performing other clerical tasks that are required for the daily operation of the warehouse



**Joseph Angelly, Project Manager
in the Vertical Project Management Section,
Office of the City Engineer**

Joseph comes from the private sector, where he has worked in building and development since 2005. Serving in various positions, from Senior Project Manager to Superintendent, Joseph was involved in an array of projects, including public works like the Phoenix Sky Train, infrastructure projects with APS, and large-scale multifamily projects with private developers.



**Dylan Stam, Senior Construction Inspector
with Design & Construction Management**

Dylan brings with him a wealth of experience, starting from 2007 as a lab and field technician at Amec Foster Wheeler (ACI, ATTI). He has worked on numerous Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) projects and many more for the cities within our state as a material technician. His expertise includes Refraction Micro tremors, Industrial Radiography (Lead level II Radiographer and Film Interpretation, MT level II, PT level II), and gamma X-ray on high-pressure gas lines. His past completed projects include Sky Harbor Terminal 4, Abner Teyma Solona (solar plant), Intel Nitrogen Line FAB 42, Plains pipeline, Southwest Gas, Kinder Morgan, City of Mesa, City of Phoenix, SRP, Southwest tank and steel, Coronado Generating Station, and APS.

HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Years of Service

5 Years

Lonnie Bankert
Elizabeth Clark

10 Years

Javier Manrique

15 Years

James Marshall, Jr

20 Years

Joseph Luera
Charles Shell



Keep updated on career opportunities!

[Phoenix.gov/HR/Current-Jobs](https://phoenix.gov/HR/Current-Jobs)

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