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FIRST RESPONDER

Public Works Emergency Management Group

Introducing the Public Works Emergency Management Group

In 2003, President George W. Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD 5), Management of Domestic Incidents, in which a public works response to emergencies and disasters is recognized as an absolute necessity. The American Public Works Association created the Public Works First Responder symbol to increase recognition of public works as first responders throughout North America.

Public Works has a new-ish group of representatives from each division working together to determine how we can support each other during emergency events. Some emergencies rely heavily on a Public Works Maintenance response, some on the team at Wastewater, and of course the airport has its own emergency scenarios where they would lead the response but could use support from other divisions.

In the coming months, you'll see articles about Incident Command System roles, how Public Works staff can support each other during events, and a glossary of emergency management terminology (to make the whole thing seem a little less scary). If there is a topic you'd like to learn more about, complete the short survey at the link below!

[Survey Monkey - What would you like to know?](#)

Airport

Eugene Airport Receives Connect Oregon Grant

The Oregon Transportation Commission awarded 21 Connect Oregon grants to the Eugene Airport as one of the successful applicants! The \$1.4 million grant will widen Taxiways Juliet and Lima to the Air Cargo Apron, allowing for larger aircraft to utilize the Air Cargo Facility, which will enhance both charter and air cargo operations. Total project cost is estimated at \$2 million.

Kudos to Odette Oppe, Patricia Haley, Dan Durazo and Andrew Martz on developing this project and compelling grant application. Additional thanks to our many tenant and community partners who provided letters of support for this project. Construction is slated for July 2023!

Maintenance

Welcome Matt Chaney, Traffic Signs and Markings Supervisor



Welcome back Matt Chaney to the Roosevelt Yard! Matt returned to the Traffic Operations team as the new Traffic Signs and Markings Supervisor on April 11.

Matt has been with the City of Eugene for nearly 12 years. In 2016, Matt became the lead worker for the traffic signs and markings crew, responsible for maintaining existing and installing new traffic signs, pavement markings and road striping throughout Eugene. The crew also reliably supports road closures and traffic control for special events and Oregon Ducks football games.

During the pandemic, Matt was part of the unified command structure to address parking issues related to people who are unhoused. Matt successfully led the curbside operations team through significant challenges of parking. Matt worked on restructuring and growing the group with additions of four neighborhood services officers and three new parking services officers while overseeing all on-street parking enforcement and parking meter maintenance.

Matt has an amazing family with a wife and two boys. In his spare time, Matt loves to cook, smoke and BBQ anything he can get his hands on as well as hang out in nature. Always by his side, you will find his happy golden retriever boy, Finn.

Roosevelt Yard Works Toward Improving Security Camera System

Security at the Roosevelt Yard is an ongoing concern, especially in consideration of a recent intruder. The Public Works Maintenance Division applied for \$25K from the Facility Board Safety and Security Fund to replace or enhance our camera system, and that application was approved. Our current facility lead and Roosevelt Information Technology Services (RITS) staff are working in collaboration to order the equipment before the end of the fiscal year. The installation timeline is to be determined.

Wastewater

Michelle Miranda Named New Wastewater Director



Eugene Public Works is excited to announce Michelle Miranda as the newest Director of the Wastewater Division. She was hired in May after previously serving as the Wastewater Division's Operations Manager.

Michelle's career at the City of Eugene began in 1995 as a Laboratory Analyst in the Wastewater Division's Environmental Services Program, and in 2014 she began serving as the Environmental Services Supervisor, before moving over to Operations in 2019.

Michelle has a passion for people and the environment, and her educational and professional journeys have followed those paths. Her undergraduate Bachelor of Science Degree is from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon and she holds a graduate certificate from the University of Oregon Planning, Public Policy, and Management Department focused on

Public Administration and Sustainability.

Michelle is known for her authentic and inclusive leadership style and is deeply committed to serving the needs of the organization and community. As much as she loves her work, she also loves Oregon, and finds great happiness participating in local 5K races, water skiing and playing the guitar.

Wastewater Earns Top National Honors

The Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWMC) has been recognized by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) and has earned NACWA's Platinum Peak Performance Award.



This annual award program recognizes NACWA-member facilities for excellence in wastewater treatment as measured by their operational performance and compliance with their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The MWMC has earned the Platinum 15 Award, which recognizes the excellence of the Wastewater Division for 15 consecutive years of 100% compliance with NPDES permit effluent limits. Achieving perfect compliance requires meeting many discharge requirements throughout the year. Clean water is a precious resource, and along with returning clean water to the Willamette River, the Wastewater Division values protecting public health and being sound stewards of the environment.