PUBLIC WORKS STATUS BRIEF CITY OF DES MOINES



Public Works Organizational Chart - 2025

Mike Slevin PW Director Admin Coordinator Jodi Grager CIP Manager Scott Romano

Transportation Dept
City Engineer
Tommy Owen

Surface Water Management
Environmental Engineering Manager
Tyler Beekley

Maintenance Operations
Maintenance Superintendent
Adam O'Donnell

Principle Engineer

Civil Engineer PE

SWM Engineering
Technician III

SWM Maintenance

Streets Maintenance

Lead + 3 FTE

Lead + 5 FTE

Civil Engineer

Civil Engineer

SWM Engineering Technician II

Parks/ROW Maintenance Lead + 6 FTE

Civil Engineer

SWM Engineering Technician I

Facili⊡es Maintenance Lead + 1 FTE

Engineering Inspector

Fleet Maintenance Head Mechanic + 1 FTE

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completion of Sound Transit Federal Way Link Extension (FWLE) improvements (Pacific Ridge, College Way)
- Coordinated with partners to install speed cameras in Redondo
- Completed most extensive pavement overlay project ever by the City
- Coordinated with WSDOT SR 509 team to reconstruct 216th Street bridge over I-5 and improve Barnes Creek Trail within historic SR 509 right-of-way
- Reviewed 206 development permits and 228 Right-of-Way Permits
- Reviewed 97 development project plans for compliance with drainage code

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The construction of the Kent Des Moines/16th Ave S Pipe Replacement project
- Secured a King County Flood Control District Grant to support the Redondo 287th/6th Pipe Replacement Project
- Response to weather events King Tides, Snow Plowing, and Windstorms
- Surplused 16 old vehicles and replaced with 20 new including 13 Police cars
- Filled numerous potholes/ gravel road maintenance/crack sealing/street sign repair

2025 GOALS

- Redesign, bid, and construction of Bonded Capital Improvement Projects by end of 2026, including Redondo Pier, Des Moines Marina Steps, and Memorial Triangle
- Complete 24th Avenue project and Field House Park
- Develop a Geographic Information System (GIS) based real time Public Works webpage for project tracking and public requests
- Traffic calming project pilot
- New onboarding and training standards for Public Works Department Operations
- Create maintenance master plans for fleet and facilities based on life cycle costs

2025 GOALS

- Identify park asset improvements to reduce maintenance costs (turf fields)
- Refine the Surface Water Management (SWM) rate/budget model
- Develop tree canopy program transitioning city-owned open space areas to SWM with offsetting corresponding rate increase
- Improve coordination with utility districts by creating Utility Engineer position
- Complete the Des Moines Creek Estuary 30% design and seek additional grants for full design and construction

QUESTIONS?