

Council Meeting: May 14, 2026	Prepared By: Kevin Mattson, Public Works Director,
Topic: National Public Works Week - Department Overview Presentation	Action Required:

Summary

In recognition of National Public Works Week, staff requested the opportunity to highlight the depth and breadth of the City of Corcoran's Public Works Department. The department encompasses three primary divisions: Operations, Utilities, and Engineering.

The presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of how the Public Works Department serves the community through both internal organizational coordination and external public service responsibilities.

Topics will include the department's role in:

- Protecting public health and safety
- Supporting economic development
- Maintaining a high quality of life for residents
- Delivering cost-effective maintenance solutions
- Providing strategic infrastructure planning
- Supporting emergency response operations

Additional information will be shared regarding staffing structures in comparable communities, along with highlights of current practices that emphasize what makes service delivery unique in Corcoran — "The Corcoran Way."

Superintendents from each division will also present a series of "Did You Know?" highlights focused on day-to-day responsibilities, operational challenges, and anticipated areas of growth that may warrant future policy direction and/or budget considerations.

Provided below is an outline for each division presentation:

Operations

- CDL licensing requirements and workforce considerations
- Facility and Fleet service expansion needs
- Operational service delivery and maintenance responsibilities

Utilities

- GIS and asset management initiatives
- Safety training programs and regulatory compliance
- Forecasting future operational and infrastructure needs

Engineering

- Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and street infrastructure planning
- MS4 stormwater management requirements and compliance
- Long-term infrastructure planning and community growth considerations

The purpose of this presentation is to increase awareness and understanding of the critical services provided by the Public Works Department, while also identifying future operational needs, infrastructure demands, and strategic planning considerations that support the continued growth and success of the City of Corcoran.

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Attachments

1. [Public Works Week 2026.pptx](#)