



October 23, 2019

Greetings,

In this newsletter you will find the latest news, announcements and event details that I want to share with you, including a public meeting for a major water pipeline project affecting multiple neighborhoods, our November Community Coffee Chat, and the launch of our new Healthy Giving billboards.

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  
[Council District 3](#)  
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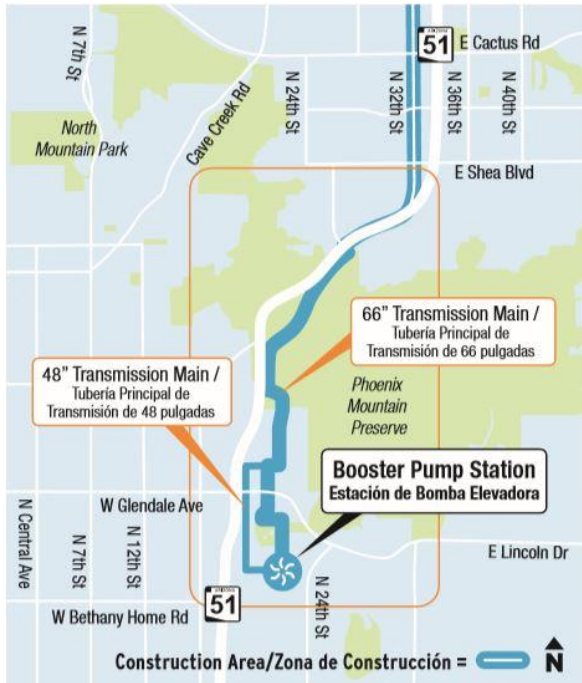


## Oct. 24 – Black Mountain Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, Oct. 24  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
Christ's Church of the Valley - 15025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.



## Oct. 24 – Water Pipeline Project Public Meeting



The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is building additional infrastructure to ensure all customers will have access to clean and reliable drinking water for generations to come. With shortages looming on the Colorado River, these improvements will provide a way to move more abundant Salt and Verde River water supplies to those areas at risk for shortage.

The City of Phoenix is holding a public meeting to discuss the project and potential impacts to surrounding neighborhoods.

Thursday, Oct. 24  
6 -7:30 p.m.  
Madison Heights Elementary School  
7150 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Project Hotline: 602-235-2666

<https://www.phoenix.gov/waterservicesite/Pages/droughtpipelineproject.aspx>

## Oct. 25 – Fall Fest 2019

The Sunnyslope Community Center is hosting Fall Fest 2019, a family event that will include a Trunk or Treat, a costume contest, and a showing of Hocus Pocus, along with refreshments, inflatables and community booths.

Friday, Oct. 25  
Sunnyslope Community Center – 802 E. Vogel

**Trunk or Treat:** 6 – 7:30 p.m. | **Costume Contest:** 6:30 – 7 p.m. | **Movie:** 7:30 – 9 p.m.

More info: 602-262-6661



## Nov. 1 – Backyard Boogie Family Event



The Sunnyslope Youth Center and PhxTeens present Backyard Boogie, a family event open to all ages. There will be food, dancing, games and a raffle for the best 80s attire!

Friday, Nov. 1  
5 – 7 p.m.  
Sunnyslope Youth Center – 1702 W. Peoria Ave.

More info: 602-534-5088

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## Nov. 12 – District 3 Community Coffee Chat



Join us! Our November District 3 Community Coffee Chat is Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 8 – 9:30 a.m. at Little Miss BBQ in Sunnyslope (8901 N. 7th St).



Our guest speaker will be Spencer Self, Neighborhood Services Department Director. He will talk about the 2020-25 Consolidated Plan and why we need YOUR input. The Consolidated Plan is a planning document, required every five years from HUD. It defines local priorities

related to housing and homelessness; community and economic development; infrastructure and enhancement; and public services and facilities.

RSVP: [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov).  
More info on the Consolidated Plan: [phoenix.gov/yourvoice](http://phoenix.gov/yourvoice)

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## Update - North Mountain Tower Road

The trail is anticipated to be open to the public by the end of October. Paving for the North Mountain Tower Road had been delayed most recently due to monsoon activity. Because of the steep grades at this location, work has been progressing slower than a typical paving project. Safety on the job site is a priority.

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Paint Phoenix Purple

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. [Paint Phoenix Purple](#), now in its seventh year, is the City’s public education campaign that seeks to increase awareness about domestic violence. The goal is to reduce and eventually eliminate domestic violence in Phoenix.



Domestic violence is one of the most widespread and dangerous health and safety challenges in our community today.

Abuse is not always physical. Abuse can also be emotional, sexual, psychological, or come in the form of financial control or intimidation.

People are encouraged to wear purple on **Oct. 24, National Wear Purple Day for Domestic Violence Awareness.**

As part of the public awareness campaign, Phoenix City Hall will be lit up with purple lights throughout the month of October.

**If you or someone you know needs victim services, please reach out for help:**

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233**
- **Family Advocacy Center: 602-534-2120**

Abuse is never the victim’s fault. Everyone can be part of the culture shift to end domestic violence. To learn how you can get involved in the campaign to end domestic violence, or for additional resources, visit [paintphoenixpurple.org](http://paintphoenixpurple.org).

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## Healthy Giving Council Launches New Billboard Campaign to Spur ‘Sustainable Giving’ to Phoenix’s Homeless Population

This month, the Healthy Giving Council unveiled our Healthy Giving message on digital billboards—76 of them that you’ll see throughout the Valley, thanks to a partnership with Clear Channel Outdoor Americas!

The Healthy Giving Council is a coalition of social service providers, the City, County, faith-based organizations, non-profits and the community who are promoting healthy and sustainable giving.

“Phoenix residents are generous and want to help those in need—but we encourage people to give in a way that will help individuals end their homelessness,” said Councilwoman Debra Stark.



“I am grateful for the partnership with Clear Channel Outdoor Americas and their support of this campaign, as well as the joint efforts of the City, Maricopa County, faith-based organizations and the entire community.”



Thanks to Clear Channel Outdoor Americas generously donating time and space on digital billboards throughout the Valley, the Healthy Giving billboards will run in both English and Spanish through the holiday season, and in to 2020.

**Background on the Healthy Giving Campaign:**

Each holiday season, cities across Maricopa County experience a rush of faith-based groups, non-profits, and individuals who want to help those who are experiencing homelessness. Food, clothing, and other supplies are often handed out on the streets. While this generosity is incredible, there are unintended consequences including wasted food, unsafe and unsanitary conditions in neighborhoods, and fewer individuals turning to established non-profits for services that could help them end their homelessness.

**What is the Alternative:**

Healthy giving, all year long. This is giving that takes the long-term needs of the individual and the community into consideration. The Healthy Giving campaign encourages you to direct your time and resources to community service organizations that prioritize building personal relationships with those they serve, relationships that can improve quality of life and can lead to housing, employment, and greater independence. This can mean volunteering or donating to groups that ensure your gifts are received by those in need and will have a lasting impact.

Learn more about healthy giving at: [GiveSmartAZ.org](http://GiveSmartAZ.org).

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## Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program

*July 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2019 Progress Report*

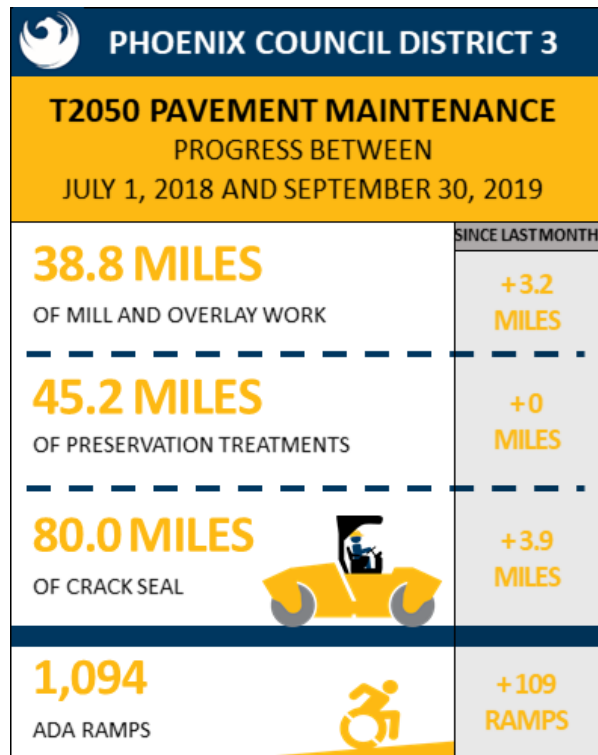
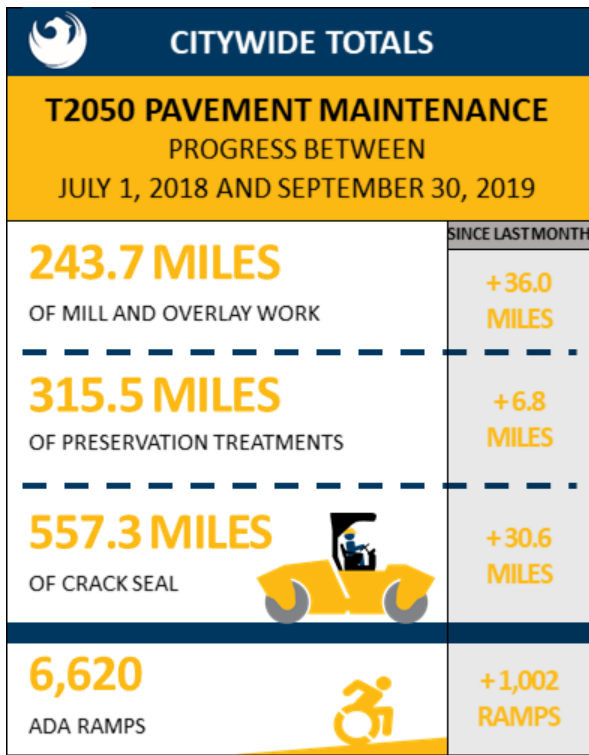
The City’s Street Transportation Department continues paving hundreds of miles of streets citywide as part of the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program.

Last year, the Phoenix City Council approved a \$200 million advancement of revenue from the voter-approved Transportation 2050 plan to accelerate the number of major-street miles paved each year by 300 percent.

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).

Check out the progress below:





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# INVESTING IN OUR WATER FUTURE




## PHX WATER SMART

The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is designing additional infrastructure to continue its mission of providing a reliable water supply to our 1.7 million customers.

As part of the City's preparation for resiliency in a hotter and drier future, the improvements will provide more flexibility to move Salt and Verde River water supplies to areas of the city that are currently entirely dependent on Colorado River water.

Learn more about this project, including all the investments Phoenix Water is undertaking to improve water and wastewater infrastructure by visiting: [www.phoenix.gov/water](http://www.phoenix.gov/water)

### The Improvements Include:

-  12 miles of new pipelines. Allowing us to deliver reliable water supply.
-  4 water booster pump stations. Transport and boost clean water throughout the water distribution system
-  Pressure-reducing valve stations. Regulate and maintain safe water pressure to provide better water distribution.



Engineering design for the improvements commenced in early 2019, and construction is anticipated to occur from early 2020 through the end of 2022.

The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is one of the largest water and sewer utilities in the country. Phoenix water is distributed using a system that includes:



7,000 miles of water pipelines



5 drinking water treatment plants



Hundreds of facilities including pump stations, wells and reservoirs



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## Project 1

Phoenix Mountain Preserve and nearby neighborhoods.  
66" transmission main &  
48" transmission main



## Project 2

32nd Street from Shea Boulevard to Bell Road  
66" transmission main



## Project 3

35th Avenue from Thunderbird Road to Grovers Avenue  
42" transmission main



## Booster Pump Stations:

- ❄ 24th Street booster pump station
- ❄ E Bell Road booster pump station
- ❄ W Dunlap Avenue booster pump station
- ❄ W Deer Valley Road booster pump station



CITY OF PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
QUALITY. RELIABILITY. VALUE

Clayton Freed, Project Manager  
City of Phoenix,  
Water Services Department

**24-HOUR CONSTRUCTION  
HOTLINE: 602-235-2666**



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