

Public Works Roundup Topics

Broad Topic	Specific Topic Needs					
Streets/Sidewalks	Winter Weather Operations	Road Replacement and Practical Tools to Address Conditions with Minimal Funding				
Water Supply/Sewer	Water Conservation Education and Policies	PFAS Updates				
Funding	Alternative Funding Sources for Municipal Improvements	Road Maintenance Funding	Realistic Grants and Their Processes for Small Municipalities	Development of Open Source DFW Database with Bid Unit Pricing for Public Works Projects and CIP Budget Planning	Interlocal Agreements for People, Equipment, and Training	Bond Program Management
AI/New Technology/GIS	AI and Machine Learning	Use of AI in Public Works (including Operations and Maintenance)	Impacts and Benefits of Data Centers on Municipal Resources in DFW (including Energy and Water)	Technology Innovations	Automation of Heavy Equipment on Projects (including CAT and Trimble equipment)	
Right of Way	Managing Crowded ROWs	Median Wildflower Programs	Urban Tree Management	No-Mow (Low-Mow Zones)		
Workforce	Recruitment/Retention of Talent for Municipal Agencies	Methods to Obtain a CDL License				
Asset Management						
Drainage/Stormwater	Drainage/Stormwater Solutions	Stormwater Enforcement	How Detention Ponds Impact Flood Control and How to Implement Them			
Legislative Updates						
Leadership	APWA Accreditation - How We Did It Panel	Public Education about Public Works Topics	Succession Planning for Public Works Teams			
Emergency	Public Works Role in Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery					
Signals						
Fleets						
Traffic						
Capital Improvement Plans	Designing Capital Projects with Construction Costs in Mind (How to Design a High Value Project)	Unique Planning, Funding, Programming, and/or Constructing Capital Improvement Projects				