



Today's city administrators face many challenges; increasing expectations of citizens, constant pressure for growth and development, and evolving regulatory requirements stretch city staff and budgets to the limit. City officials are constantly challenged to balance cost-effective service delivery today with needed investments for the future. This is certainly the case in Public Works administration where advances in engineering and technology provide opportunities to reduce costs and improve service levels in functions as diverse as street maintenance, traffic design, and building and safety services.

The existence of similar pressures 50 years ago led State legislators to establish a regional mechanism enabling cities in Los Angeles County to contract with the County for certain municipal services. Today, nearly all 88 cities in Los Angeles County contract with Public Works for at least one category of service. In fact, a number of cities use the Department to provide the majority of their Public Works services.

OUR MISSION

We deliver regional infrastructure and services improving the quality of life for more than ten million people in Los Angeles County.

OUR VISION

To become the most trusted public agency in the region.

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Services for Contract Cities



PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES FOR CONTRACT CITIES

Building & Safety Services

Verification of safe building design and construction through the enforcement of building codes and standards including plan checking, permit issuance, and inspection services.

Emergency Services or After Hours Services

Respond to urgent work reported to Public Works Dispatch Number 1(800) 675-HELP (4357), 24/7 within the road right-of-way during business and non-business hours such as sewer spills, traffic signal blackouts, sink holes, flooding, etc.

Industrial Waste Management

Industrial Waste Control Program under County ordinance and adopted by cities.

- Issue discharge permits (in conjunction with other agencies)
- Inspections
- Plan reviews and taking enforcement action where appropriate

Permit Issuance and Inspection

- Issue permits for encroachment or construction in public right of way
- Issue permits for oversized and heavy transport loads and film production
- Inspection services to ensure permitted work complies with permit requirements, standard specifications, and approved plans

Professional Development

Health and safety training

Road Maintenance

- Pavement maintenance
- Curb and gutter repair
- Alley and drainage maintenance
- Sidewalk and driveway apron repair
- Monthly street inspection
- Vegetation control
- Litter and debris removal
- Annual parkway inspection
- Bridge inspections
- Bridge maintenance
- Shoulder repair
- Emergency response

Sewer Maintenance

Provide sewer maintenance service for City owned facilities that have been annexed for maintenance purposes to the County Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District.

Stormwater Quality

- Public outreach
- Best management practices
- Catch basin cleanout
- Automatic retractable curb inlet screen cover and connector pipe screen maintenance

Subdivision Maps

- Tentative review subdivision applications and recommend (condition) public works infrastructure improvements
- Final review improvements plans
- Certify technical accuracy of final map and recommend approval to City Council

Traffic Advisor

- Provide engineering advice and reports on traffic issues
- Perform/review geometric and traffic signal designs
- Review of Traffic Impact Analysis Studies for new developments

Traffic Operations Services

- Installation and repair of traffic control devices such as traffic signs, street name signs, striping and pavement markings
- Traffic Signal (TS) extraordinary maintenance services and repairs
- Controller Cabinet Testing
- Repair of lighting facilities at bridges, tunnels, pedestrian crossings, etc.

Traffic Signal Maintenance Services

- Routine and extraordinary maintenance and repair of TS covered under TS Maintenance Agreement
- Maintenance and repair of highway safety lights
- Maintenance and repair of mast arm mounted street name signs

Underground Storage Tanks

Manage State regulatory program mandated to counties.

