



# City of Longview

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## Agenda

### Public Works SubCommittee

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Wednesday, March 18, 2026

3:00 PM

Training Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall

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1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

26-00212 To Join the Webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85191031903>  
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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

26-00213 MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2026

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

26-00221 PUBLIC WORKS OVERVIEW

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES**

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**



Minutes

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1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.*

3. **ROLL CALL**

*Present: Councilmember Chris Bryant, Councilmember Mike Claxton, Councilmember Wayne Nichols, Assistant City Manager / PWD Chris Collins  
Staff: Sam Barham, City Engineer; Steve Hansen, Assistant Public Works Director; Morgan Palmer, Engineer; Devon Ward, Traffic Supervisor; Nancy Vandehey, Admin*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

26-0085 **MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 17, 2025**  
*The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.*

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

26-0086 **UTILITY LEAK REDUCTION PROGRAM**  
*Chris Collins shared the background and history of our leak reduction program. He shared a proposed plan to move towards a cost recovery option over the 50% reduction option that is currently in place. He explained a recent leak issue that charged a customer around \$10,000. The new policy would be around \$1,800. There are about 3 to 4 cases that he would hope that Council would allow us to backdate this policy and reduce the amount they were charged.*

*Mike Claxton made a motion, seconded by Chris Bryant, to move the new policy forward to Council. This passed unanimously.*

26-0087 **PREEMPTIVE TRAFFIC SIGNALS**  
*Chris Collins explained that we have been asked to research preemptive traffic signals within the City. We had some in place several years ago. Morgan Palmer shared a presentation including a video as an example of a product explaining how it could be beneficial. Discussion included history of previous removal, benefits, staff limitations and potential ways to fund this proposal.*

*The direction of the board would be to continue to research funding options to bring back to PWSC and then onto Council.*

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES**

*Sam Barham shared that we are breaking ground on Cloney Park next week with completion in October of this year. The official ground breaking will be held sometime in April. The LCC waterline project is not a city project, but we are involved as it involves city infrastructure. Traffic should be flowing again normally sometime in March.*

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 pm.*



# City of Longview

Public Works

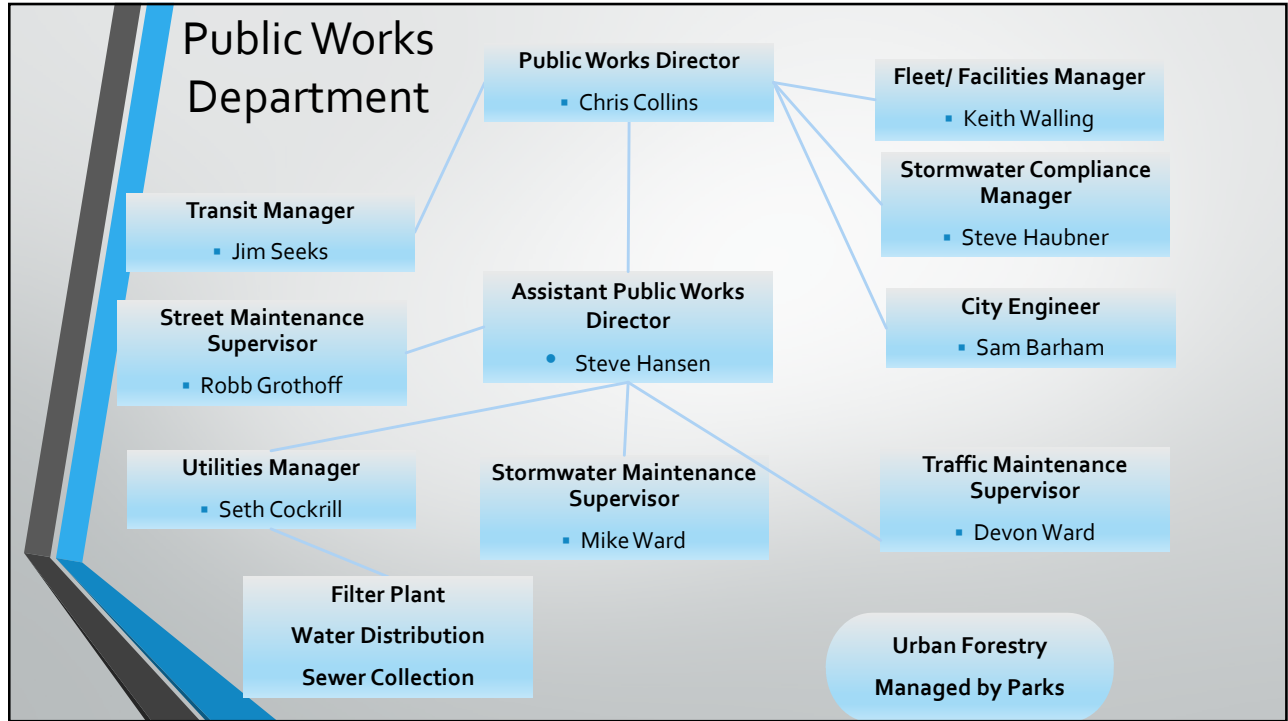
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## Introduction

Public Works impacts all aspects of your life in Longview. From the moment that you wake up and brush your teeth with Longview water and flushing your toilet. To walking on a sidewalk to get to your car or bike. To driving on the street or riding a bus to get to work or school. To treating and disposing of the stormwater (think of all the rain.) It would be very difficult to live for a day in Longview, without being impacted by Public Works and their contributions to the quality of life here in Longview.

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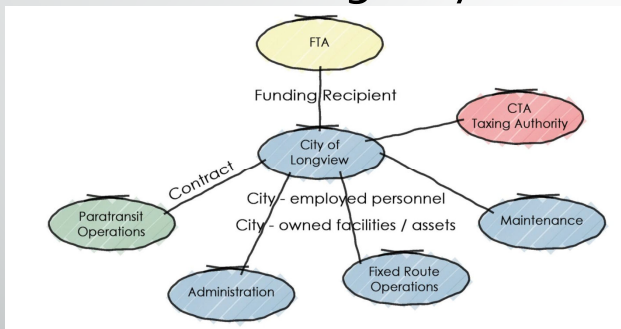
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## RiverCities LIFT ADA Paratransit



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## Agency Overview

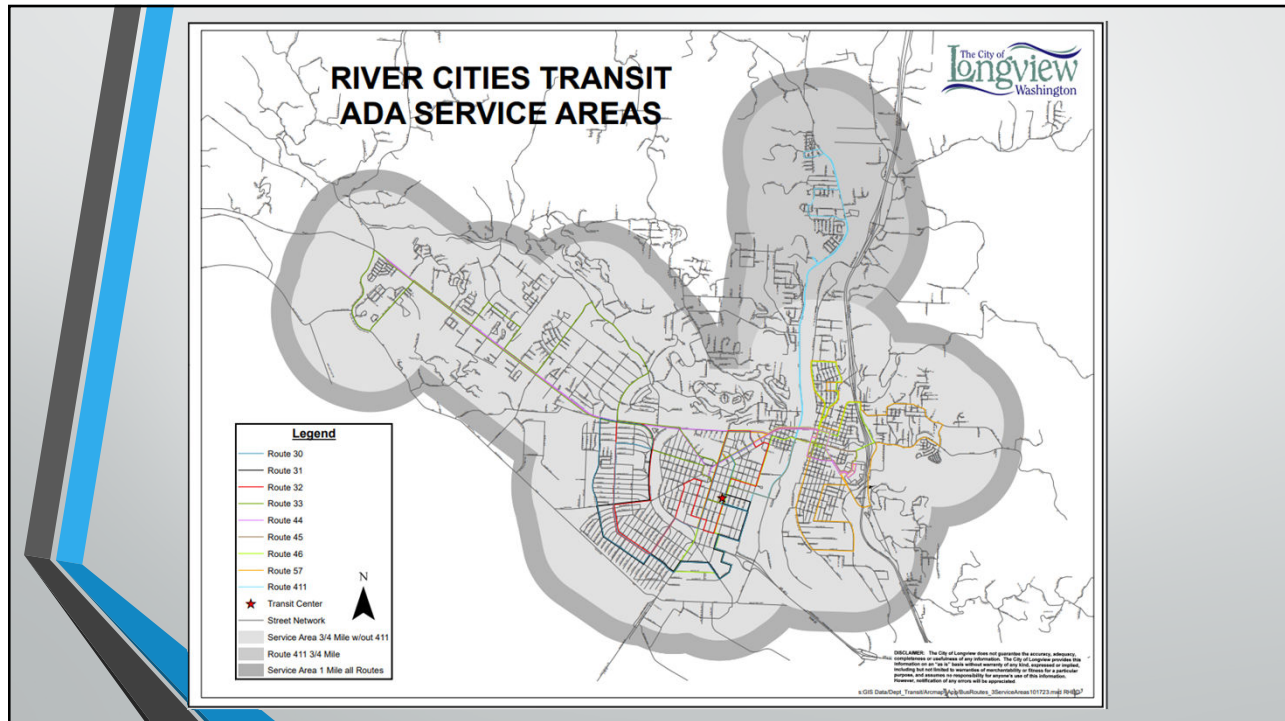


To enhance the quality of life in our area, the Cowlitz Transit Authority provides safe, reliable and efficient transit services that link people, jobs and communities.

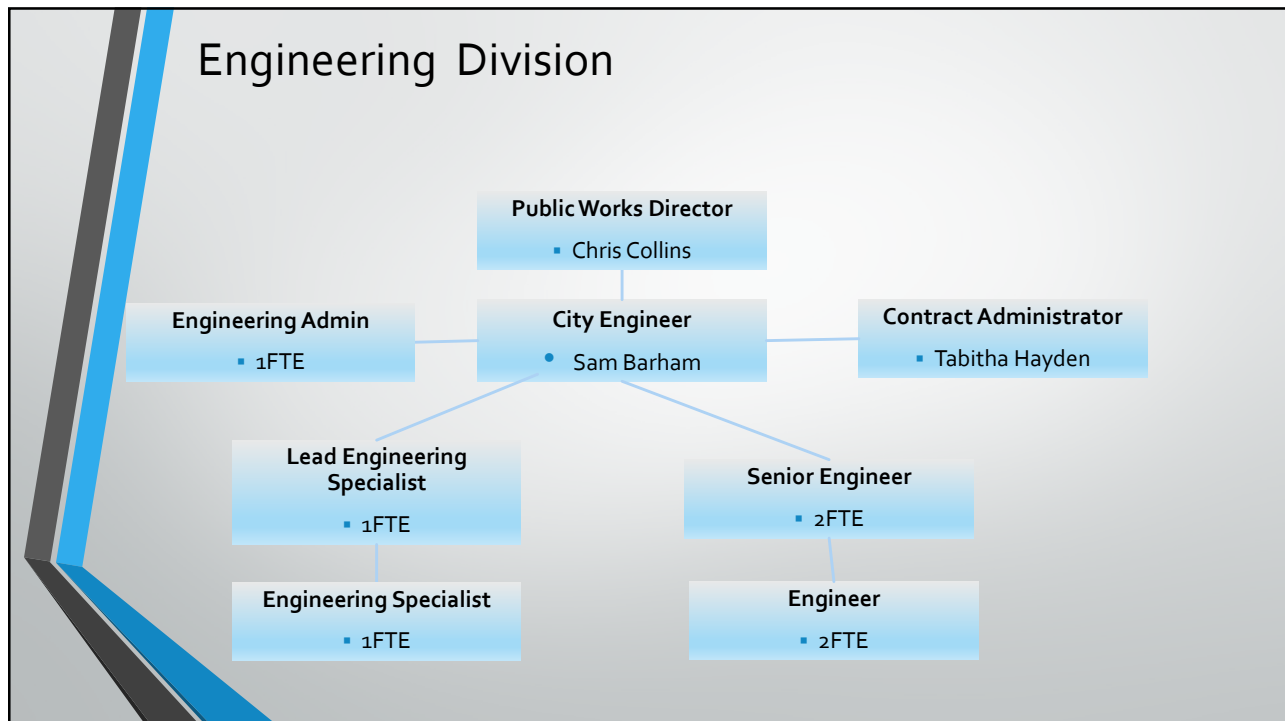
*Cowlitz Transit Authority Mission, 2009*



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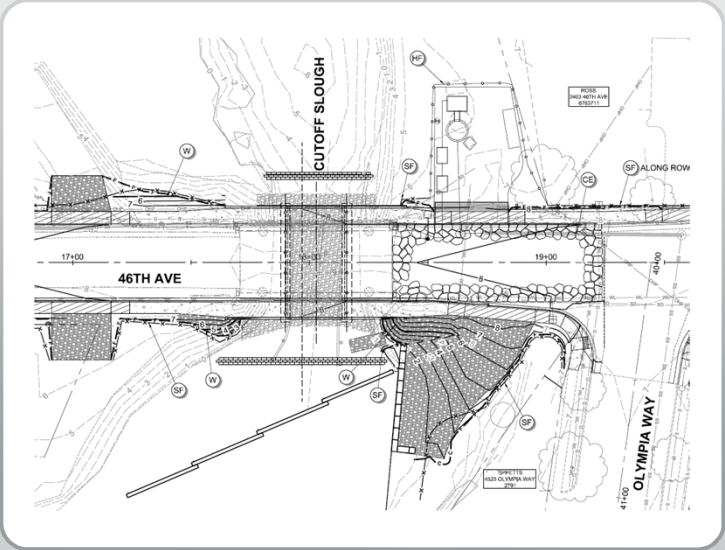
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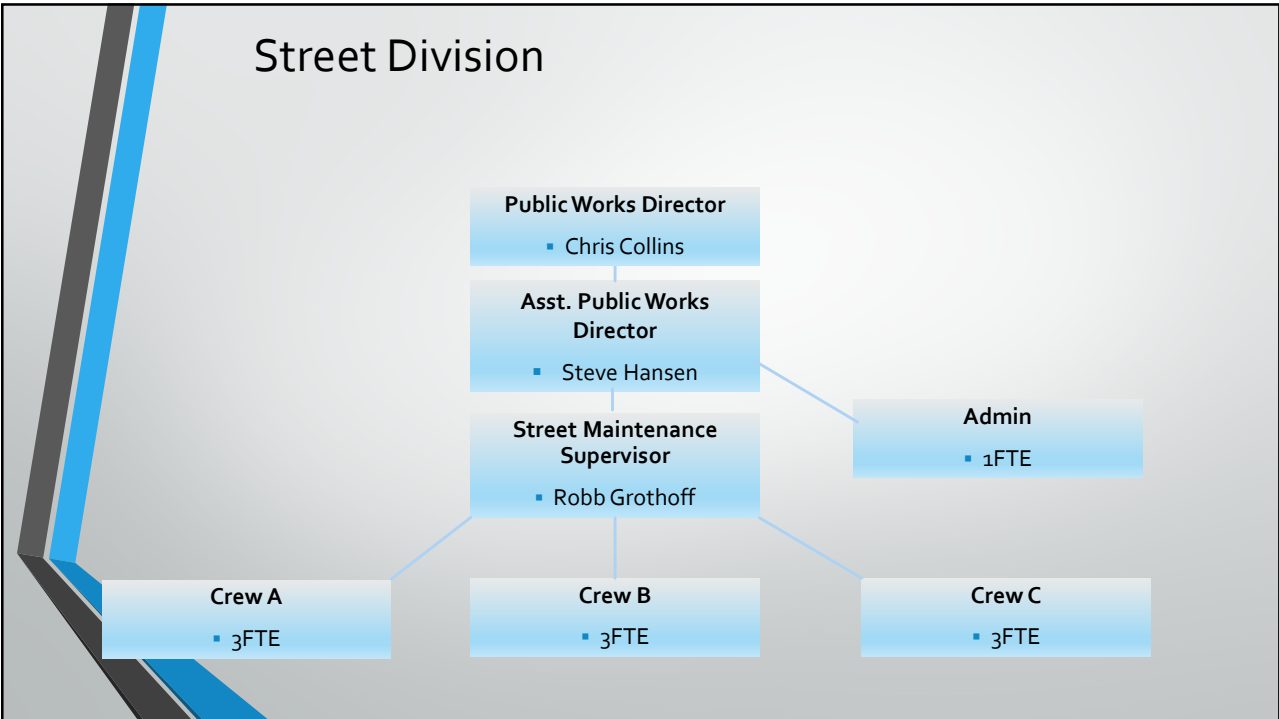
## Engineering

- Customer Service
- Capitol Project Program
- Development Review
- Permitting



The site plan shows a horizontal road labeled '46TH AVE' intersecting a vertical waterway labeled 'CUTOFF SLOUGH'. To the right, another road labeled 'OLYMPIA WAY' runs parallel to the slough. The plan includes various engineering symbols such as 'W' (water), 'SF' (stormwater), 'CE' (catchment), and 'SF ALONG ROW'. Stationing markers '17+00' and '19+00' are visible along the road. A north arrow is located in the upper right quadrant of the plan.

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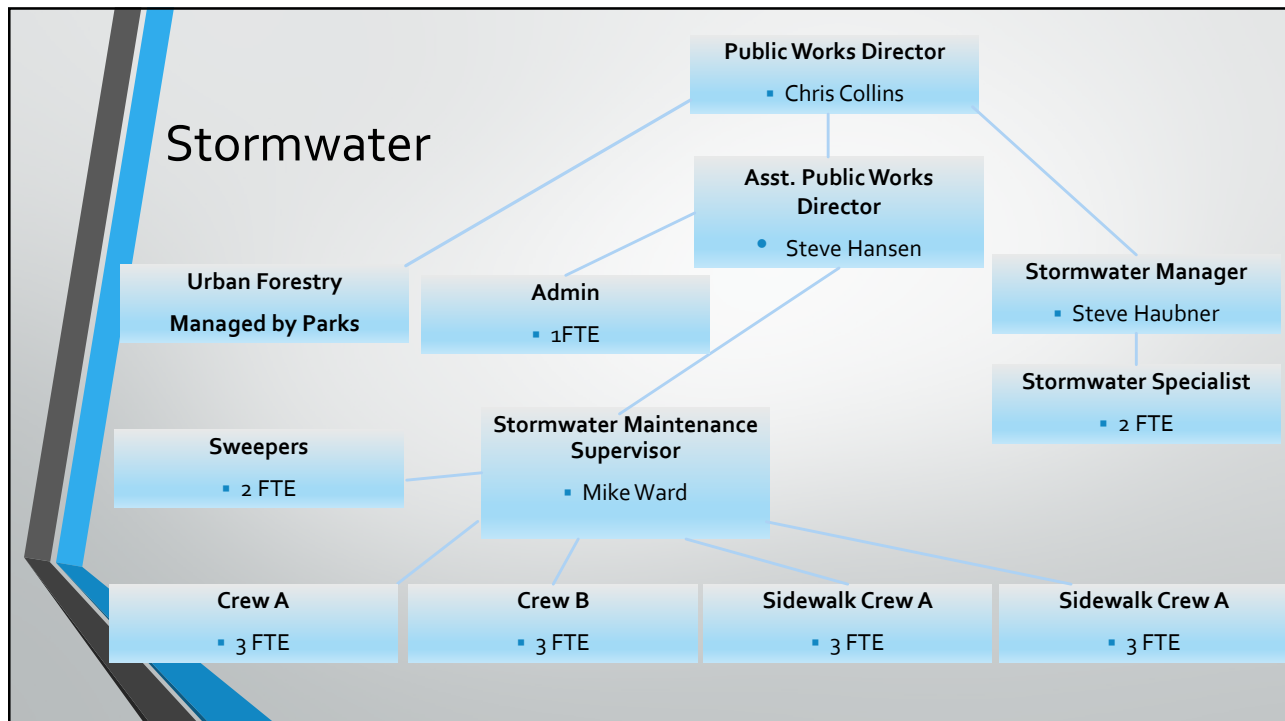
## Street Division

- Established February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1924
- 350 Lane miles of street (52% Concrete)
- 100 Gravel Alleys
- 156 Concrete Alleys

- Concrete streets street repairs
- Asphalt Repairs
- Alley Maintenance
- Chip Seal
- Crack Seal
- Pothole Repairs
- Interdepartmental
- Outside agency Support
- Emergency Response



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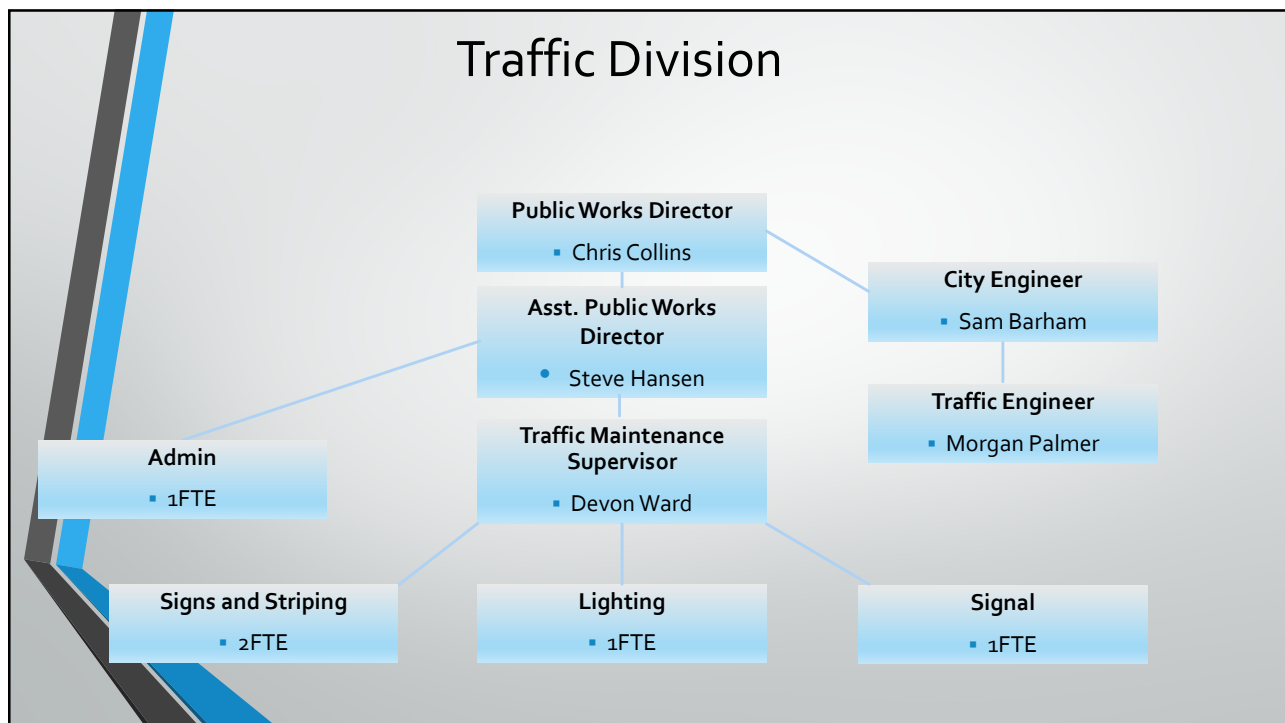
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# Stormwater

- Permit compliance and inspection
- Source Control
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Design Review
- Stormwater facility maintenance
- Street Sweeping
- Leaf Removal
- Stormwater Repairs
- Urban Forestry
- Sidewalk Program



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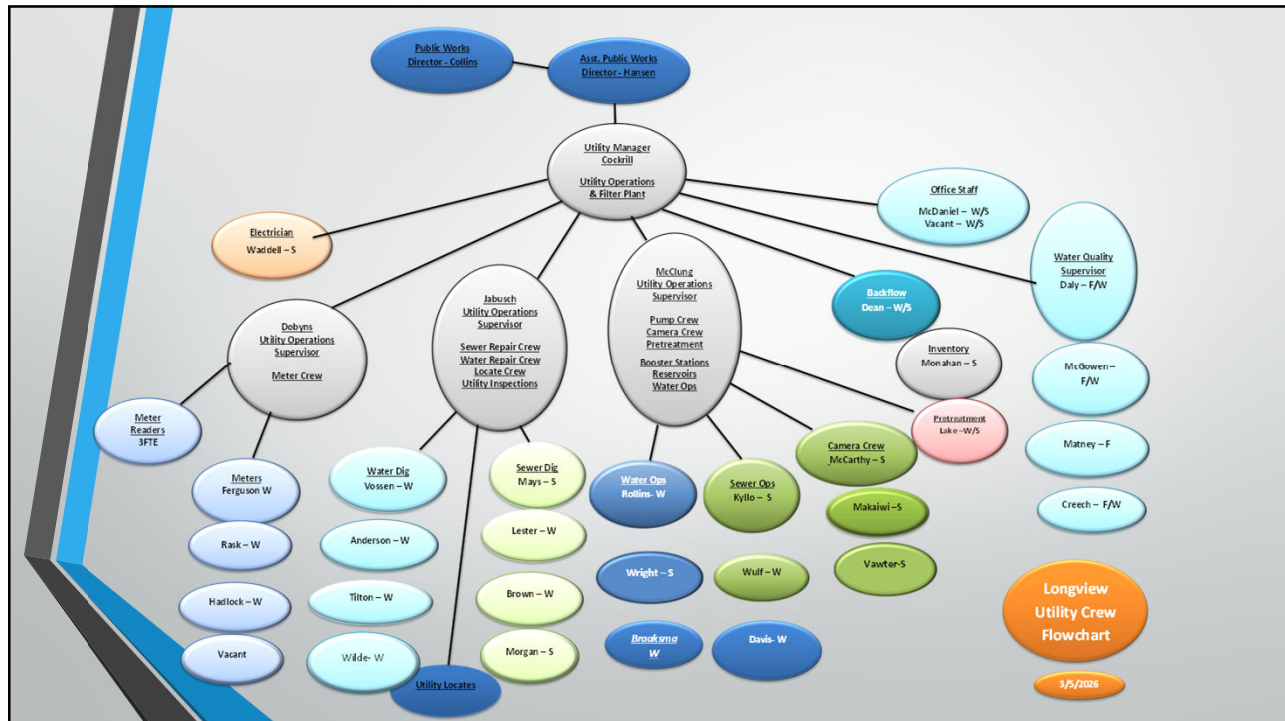
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# Traffic Division

- Established February 14, 1924
- 75 Traffic signals
- 40 School flashers
- 50 RRFB crossing signals
- 2900 Streetlights
- 7900 Signs
- 20000 LF Curbs painted annually
- 250, 000 LF Lines painted annually
- 12-20 Special events
- Emergency Response
- Design assistance
- Plan review
- Inspection



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## Water Distribution

- Maintenance
- Metering
- Operations
- Water Quality
- Capitol Projects



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## Sewer

- Maintenance
- Operations
- Inspection
- Capitol Projects



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## Water Filter Plant

- Produce high quality water to meet customer needs
- Perform state and federally required testing
- Maintain the equipment and plant to the highest level possible



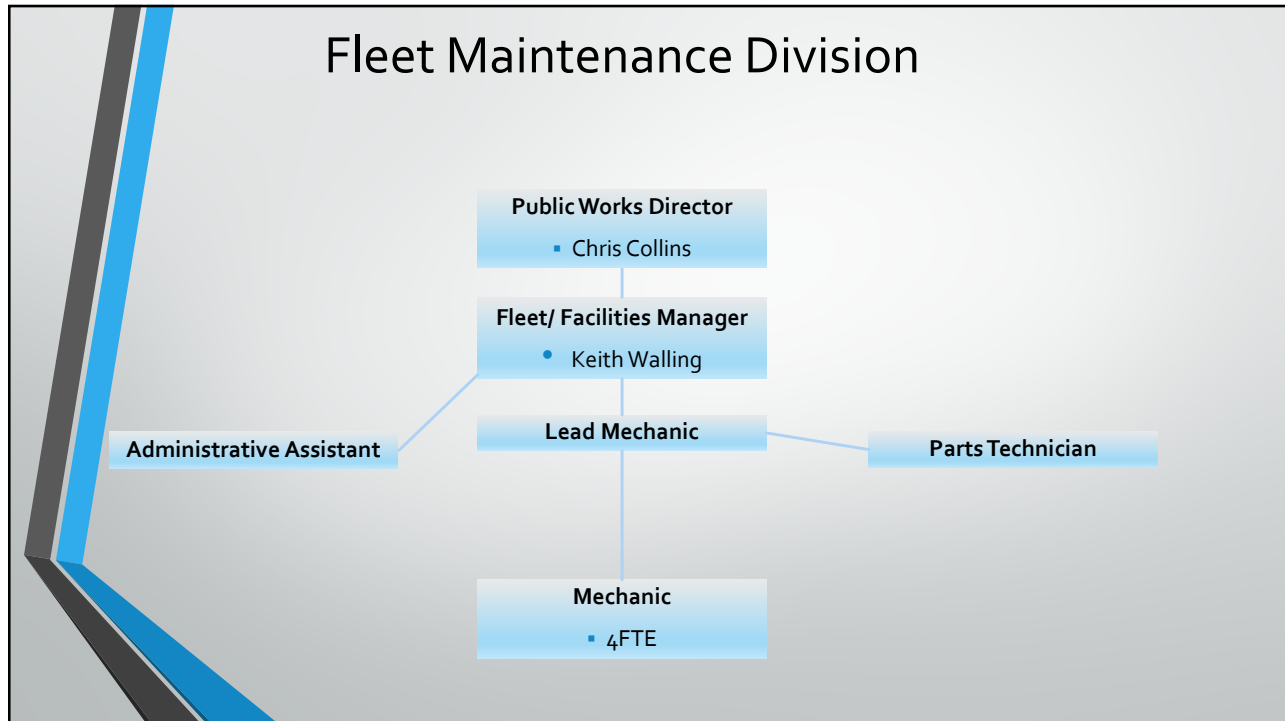
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## Fleet Maintenance Division

- Provide and Maintain ~430 Units
- Provide fuel for all departments
- Meet regulatory requirements



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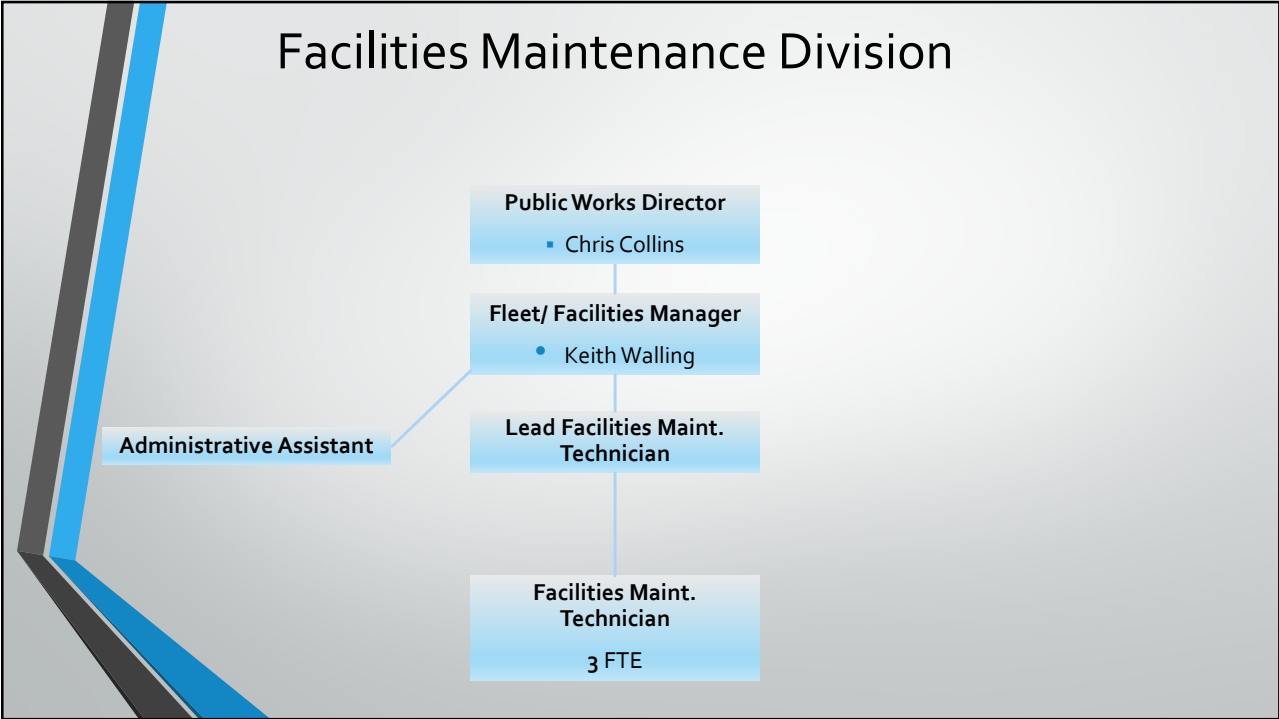
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## Facilities Maintenance Division

- Maintain ~35 City Buildings
- Provide janitorial services for all departments
- Meet regulatory requirements



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## Community Partners

- Cowlitz Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG)
- Consolidated Diking and Improvement District No. 1 (CDID #1)
- Port of Longview
- City of Kelso
- Cowlitz County
- Southwest Washington Regional Airport
- Longview School District
- Three Rivers Regional Water Authority (TRRWA)
- Beacon Hill Water and Sewer



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