

Public Works Roundup Topics

<u>Broad Topic</u>	<u>Specific Topic Needs</u>				
Streets/Sidewalks	Effects of Prowag on streets maintenance	ADA compliance & new sidewalk laws	Pavement repairs	Concrete street rehabilitation solutions	Pedestrian crossings
Water Supply/Sewer	MUDs effects to North Central Texas cities' water & sewer planning	Water supply updates	DMA's District Metering Area - smart metering & leak detection	Lead water service replacement program	PFAS planning & implementation
Funding	Funding options for street & drainage maintenance	How to succeed with annual budget requests	Providing construction/project estimates in our unstable economy	Alternatives for funding of City capital projects besides Bond Sales	
AI/New Technology/GIS	Leveraging AI & automation for staffing gaps	Use of AI in the Public Works sector	Drone technology for infrastructure inspections (regional opportunities)	New GIS tools available for Public Works & utilities (Water/Sewer/Electric)	
Right of Way	Mitigating utility install damage	How are you managing contractors working in City ROW?	How to optimize Franchise Utility Coordination	Ordinances in place to protect new/er public infrastructure	
Workforce	Training development resources for Public works staff	Succession planning in Public Works	Efforts for recruitment/retention for Public Works employees		
Asset Management	Anything Asset Management	Asset Management (not work order system)	CityWorks work order Asset Management (Insights)		
Drainage/Stormwater	Anything drainage/stormwater	New drainage tools available for cities (rain on mesh, BLE, TWDB funding, etc)	Stormwater & blue-green infrastructure		
Legislative Updates	Legislative update (89th Session)	HB 4272 - Franchise Utilities			
Leadership	Anything leadership	Public Works leadership training			
Emergency	Emergency response for Public Works	Public Works crisis communication - boil water alternatives & processes			
Signals	Signal maintenance				
Fleets	Fleet management				
Traffic	Traffic calming data software for purchase				
Capital Improvement Plans	Capital Improvement Plans based on data				