



City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department FASCINATING FACTS

May 2009

Staffing and Budget

- **690** - Number of employees
- **\$66.8 million** - What it will cost to operate our department next year
- **\$127 million** - How much we spend each year to build transportation infrastructure



Maintenance

- **21,600** - Potholes filled each year
- **179,000** - Roadway miles swept each year



- **5** - Number of tires used in each ton of rubberized asphalt overlay
- **100,000** - Number of tons of rubberized asphalt laid this year
- **500,000** - Number of tires kept out of area landfills
- **98%** - Percentage of Phoenix streets rated as satisfactory ride-ability

Inventory

- **4,799** - Miles of streets in Phoenix
- **3,483** - Miles of local/residential streets
- **725** - Miles of Arterial (Major) streets
- **591** - Miles of Collector streets
- **2,635** - Number of parking meters
- **117** - Number of light rail traffic signals in Phoenix (15 miles)



- **1,029** - Number of traffic signals
- **1,333** - Number of left turn arrows
- **4,310** - Number of marked crosswalks
- **495** - Number of schools working with the City of Phoenix
- **295** - Number of neighborhoods in Neighborhood Traffic Mgmt Program
- **90,006** - Number of Streetlights in Phoenix

Productivity

- **2,523** - Annual traffic counts
- **313** - Annual speed studies
- **50,000-60,000** - Annual gallons of paint used for lane striping citywide



- **288** - Tons of reflective glass beads for lane striping paint each year
- **500** - Gallon capacity of our paint truck (enough to paint 40 miles)
- **180** - Miles of paint used on 19th Avenue between Dobbins Rd. and Jomax Rd (the longest continuous road in Phoenix)
- **30,000** - Total number of signs fabricated this year
- **18,000** - Homes in a flood zone (only 8% of the City's drainage complaints come from flood zone areas)
- **14,000** - Number of permits issued to users of the right-of-way annually
- **87,000** - Number of utility locations to be inspected

Building New Infrastructure

- **24,000** - Number of newly installed, replaced, and repaired signs this year
- **5.5** - Miles of major streets completed this year
- **9** - Sidewalk projects
- **4** - Storm drain projects
- **9** - Miles of shoulder paving for dust mitigation
- **16** - Miles of arterial streets to be built in 2009 - 2014 Capital Improvement Program
- **8** - Number of programs to be funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus) funds.

