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.