



PUBLIC WORKS



Public Works manages the engineering, construction and maintenance of all of the City's infrastructure and reviews infrastructure improvements for private developments within the City.



ENGINEERING AND ADMINISTRATION

The Engineering Division plans, designs, and implements major construction, replacement and repair projects for City-wide infrastructure.

Capital Improvement Program: Currently managing 28 active projects including Levee Improvements, Recreation Center Rebuild, Lift Station Improvements, Water Valve Replacements, Traffic Signal System Upgrades and Roof Replacements.

Private Development: Checks plans for private development as it relates to City infrastructure (water, wastewater, waste management, and stormwater pollution prevention).

Encroachment Permits: Ensures that anyone working in the public right-of-way protects public safety and preserves the City's infrastructure.

Solid Waste: Manages the collection by Recology and proper disposal of solid waste city-wide.

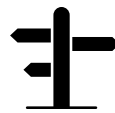
Rebates: Administers Water Conservation, Solar Installation and Compost Bin Procurement Rebates.

Budget: Prepares the Department budget including capital projects, enterprise rates, internal fund transfer and operating funds.



LAGOON AND LEVEE

The 212-acre lagoon system offers a beautiful space for popular water sport activities, but the lagoon's primary purpose is as a stormwater retention basin. The Lagoon and Levee Division maintains the lagoon system (levee, pumps, water quality) for storm water control as well as recreational use.



STREETS

Foster City boasts one of the highest Pavement Condition Index measures in the Bay Area per the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. The Streets Division maintains the City's 46 miles of public roadway surfaces, 31 signalized intersections and all of the street signs and street lights.



WATER DISTRIBUTION

The Estero Municipal Improvement District purchases crystal clear water from the Hetch Hetchy water system near Yosemite through an agreement with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. The Water Division maintains more than 8,000 water connections, 114 miles of pipes, 50 lift stations, many pumps, generators and other physical equipment that keep water flowing. This division is funded by water rates that recover the cost of services.



WASTEWATER COLLECTION

The Wastewater Division operates and maintains over 43 miles of sanitary sewer lines, 8.5 miles of sewer force mains, 49 pumping stations, 15 permanent standby generators, and four (4) portable generators to ensure that the approximately three (3) million gallons of wastewater generated by Foster City each day is transmitted to the joint-owned San Mateo Treatment facility. This division is funded by wastewater rates that recover the cost of services.



BUILDING AND VEHICLES

City-owned buildings and vehicles are a resource to allow City operations to run effectively and efficiently. The Building and Vehicle Maintenance Division maintain these important assets in excellent condition.

THINGS TO KNOW



Our goal to provide courteous, responsive, and efficient services to the public and to effectively manage programs in a responsible manner best serving the needs of the community.



CAREERS

Do you know someone who is looking for a career...or a career change? Public Works is always looking for qualified employees who have a passion for Foster City and for the work that we do. We employ engineers, administrative staff, maintenance workers, supervisors, and interns.



RESOURCES

Animal Control

Peninsula Humane Society
650-340-7022

Garbage Collection

Recology Customer Service
650-595-3900

Water/Wastewater Rate Assistance Program

For income qualified customers
www.fostercity.org/wwrap

Green Events

Electronic Waste Collection, Document Destruction (Shred), Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Free Compost Give-Away:
www.fostercity.org/greenevents

Rebate Programs

Water Conservation, Solar, Compost
www.fostercity.org/publicworks/page/rebates

Maintenance Issues

www.fostercity.org/community/page/foster-city-access
650-286-8140

Sidewalk Maintenance Program

For private sidewalks
www.fostercity.org/publicworks/page/sidewalks

Street Sweeping Schedule

www.fostercity.org/publicworks/page/street-sweeping-maintenance

Traffic Review Committee

Request traffic signals, red curbs, stop signs, etc.
www.fostercity.org/bc-trc



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