

# SAHUARITA WORKS

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Information about how Sahuarita works for you.

## Mayor's Message

From treating wastewater to keeping your roads paved, your Public Works Department is continually at work for you. Employees ensure roadways are properly maintained, traffic control systems are working, the wastewater system is operating safely and efficiently, and drainage ways are free of debris and flowing.

Sahuarita WORKS is your connection to your Public Works Department. It will keep you up-to-date on infrastructure improvements, share helpful news and tips, and connect you with more information about how the Public Works Department is working for you.

We hope you find Sahuarita WORKS helpful & informative.

— **Tom Murphy**, Mayor of Sahuarita



## Getting an Annual Checkup

The Sahuarita wastewater system is made up of nearly 50 miles of pipeline, 1,178 manholes, a treatment plant, pumps, and other structures. Maintaining that system is a big job. Every year, Sahuarita Public Works video-inspects and cleans about 20% of the system. This annual checkup takes about three months, so over five years the entire system is cleaned, videoed, inspected, and evaluated for maintenance needs. This ongoing maintenance saves money in the long run, catching potential leaks and breakdowns before they occur.

## Donnell Rogers Makes Wastewater Work

**Donnell Rogers** goes "above and beyond" each and every day he's on the job as the Operations Supervisor for Sahuarita's Water Reclamation Facility. That's why he recently received the **Above and Beyond Employee Award** from the Town Manager.

Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the wastewater facility, Donnell oversees the pump station, screening process, treatment and waste recycling. Co-workers and colleagues describe this Chicago native as a problem solver, mentor, professional, and friend. From fielding customer questions to finding parts for a broken backup generator in record time, Donnell brings commitment and experience. He has worked for the Town of Sahuarita wastewater services for 12 years, has an Associate Degree in Environmental Technology from Pima Community College,

worked for Pima County Regional Wastewater and has obtained technical certifications in wastewater treatment and collection.

"I live here and love that Sahuarita is so clean and beautiful. I want to give back to the Town that has given me this great opportunity." Thank you, Donnell, for your dedication to the Town.



The 12th Annual Grease Recycling Event broke records in Sahuarita. More than 140 gallons of grease collected will be turned into biodiesel. Thank you for helping us to protect Sahuarita's sewer lines.

**PLEASE CONTACT US** if you have questions about any of these Town of Sahuarita services:

**Wastewater, Roadways, Traffic Signals, Street Lights, Sidewalks, and Drainage**

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