

## March 18, 2020

This is a rapidly evolving situation so please check back often for updates.

## Department Response Plan – Public Works

The Public Works Department consists of water services, sewer services, streets, and parks. This includes the following staff members:

- Chase Jones Public Works Administrator
- Randy Barnes
- Mike Jenkins
- Jeff Rivera
- Steven Schroeder
- Chris Bolane

Public Works operates and maintains critical community infrastructure to help protect residents' health and safety. Due to the importance of these functions, the Public Works Department will continue many of their daily tasks and duties throughout the COVID-19 event.

The general public will likely only be affected by two changes within the department:

- 1) Town Hall is now closed to the public. No in person meetings, comments or questions will be fielded by the Public Works staff. Communications will need to occur over phone or email.
- 2) Public Restrooms will be closed. This is done in an effort to reduce virus transfer amongst the local residents and protect staff health.

## **Contact Information**

For general inquires contact:

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Water, sewer, or street related emergencies outside of 9am-5pm:
Public Works On-call
970-729-0670