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# **Mayor Faulconer, City of San Diego Staff Win Multiple National Public Works Awards**

**PROJECTS RECOGNIZED DURING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK –  
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SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego today received 24 awards for its Public Works projects from the San Diego & Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA). Some of the award-winning projects include the [Linda Vista Skate Park](#), [Streamview Drive](#) (improvements at 54th Street to College Avenue to reduce excessive speeds, increase safety and enhance visual impacts), [202 Coast Boulevard Beach Access Stair Repair](#) and the [Torrey Meadows Neighborhood Park](#). Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer received the “Public Works Advocate” award.

The City administers the bulk of its Public Works projects through its Capital Improvements Program (CIP). In his recently proposed Fiscal Year 2019 budget, Mayor Faulconer has increased CIP funding to record levels. CIP projects focus on a wide variety of City infrastructure including building new fire stations and police stations, replacing water and wastewater pipelines and installing traffic calming measures.

**“I’m very proud of the fact that the Public Works Department can continually meet the demands that a growing CIP budget entails, while producing award-winning work,” said Paz Gomez, Deputy Chief Operating Officer of the City’s Infrastructure/Public Works branch. “Of course, this is only possible because of our extraordinary staff who work in cooperation and collaboration with all other City departments, along with the support and leadership from the top.”**

During National Public Works Week, the APWA celebrates and honors the tens of thousands of men and women who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services that assure a higher quality of life for our communities. This year’s theme, “The Power of Public Works,” highlights the critical role that public works plays in almost every aspect of our modern civilization; from water delivery, to mass transit, to public safety and public services.

Please visit the City's [CIP website](#) for more information or search for Public Works projects throughout the City using the [CIP Project Map Viewer](#).

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