



## Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

*Providing a clean, safe and healthy environment*

Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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### ***DPW Introduces New “Employee”***

#### ***Mr. Public Works***

*~Mascot debuts at Christmas Parade~*

**RICHMOND, Va.** – When the Department of Public Works (DPW) crew of parade walkers and a dump truck made their way down Broad Street on Saturday during the Dominion Energy Christmas Parade, they were led by the department’s new mascot, Mr. Public Works.



The mascot embodies a DPW worker equipped with proper personal protective equipment. His uniform shows he is ready for work with his silver armor-like covering, utility belt, and street sweeping brushes on his ankles, goggles and yellow hard hat. Each part of his uniform represents various aspects of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Public Works will serve as DPW’s ambassador of goodwill throughout the city, representing the department at events, such as parades and festivals. He also plans to visit students at local schools when DPW employees attend

career days to discuss jobs in public works.

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*The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 146 accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW’s portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; urban forestry; signs; signals and pavement markings; grass cutting; graffiti removal; and parking. In addition, DPW issues permits for working in the city’s right-of-way, manages Richmond’s Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW’s operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, [click here](#) or call 3-1-1.*