

# 'Behind the Scenes: A Series on the 5 Public Works Divisions



## 'HEARTBEAT OF SIMPSONVILLE'

### Public Works Fleet Division keeps city moving

"The Fleet Services Division is the heartbeat of the City of Simpsonville," Simpsonville Public Works Director Andy West said. "And the three guys who man the Fleet Division keep that heart pumping."

The Fleet Division of the Simpsonville Public Works Department maintains more than 300 pieces of equipment, ranging from chainsaws to fire and sanitation trucks to police patrol vehicles, all of which provide essential services to the more than 8,500 homes in and countless visitors to Simpsonville. Fleet Superintendent Tommy Owens oversees the division with mechanics James Cen-

torbi and Nick Delio.

Delio first worked for the Parks & Recreation Department grounds division when hired by the City in 2016 before joining Public Works. Centorbi was hired on for the Fleet Division in 2021. The Fleet Services Division crew holds certifications in underground and fuel tank operation and diesel and automotive diagnostics and are chemical spill first responders.

"These mechanics have a wealth of knowledge and an eagerness to learn more," West said. "Their drive to always stay on top of current trends in fleet management make them a true asset to the City they serve behind the scenes."

West added that Centorbi, Delio and Owens enjoy the challenges presented by managing a diverse range of equipment.

"They take pride in knowing that their job is important to so many essential services provided by the multiple departments they serve," West said.

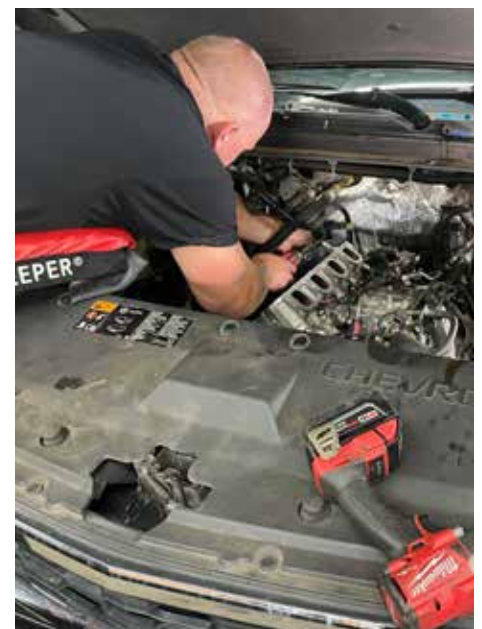
The Simpsonville Public Works Department has five divisions: Building Maintenance, Fleet Services, Sani-



Mechanic James Centorbi works on a Public Works vehicle in the Fleet Services Division.

From left, mechanics James Centorbi and Nick Delio and Superintendent Tommy Owens comprise the Fleet Services Division. tation, Sewer and Streets & Beautification. West said all divisions are essential to the operation and functioning of the City but the public often sees only the trash trucks.

"Our sanitation crews are crucial and invaluable to the high quality of life in Simpsonville, but the other four divisions are as well and miss out on that credit because they are less seen," West said. "That's why this new series 'Behind the Scenes' is important."



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