

CONNECTION



ICE REMOVAL PROGRAM KEEPING ROADS SAFE AND CLEAR

The City’s Public Works crews proactively monitor ice build-up on residential streets and will remove ice when conditions warrant. Generally, the criteria used to identify the highest priority locations for ice cutting services includes either ice build-up in the travel lane or ice forming in the gutter. The removal of ice build-up will typically occur one time per location, but additional ice cutting service may be provided based on the winter season and the number of locations needing ice removal. Follow these steps to request ice removal service in your area:

-  Contact the City to request ice removal. (303.325.8000)
-  The City inspects all reported locations to determine if ice cutting services are warranted.
-  Once inspected, the City will add the location to the list of areas in need of ice removal.
-  Residents will be notified of the timeframe ice cutting will occur to coordinate the relocation of vehicles parked on the street.

— Learn more about the —
City’s Snow and Ice Control Plans at
— centennialco.gov/snow —



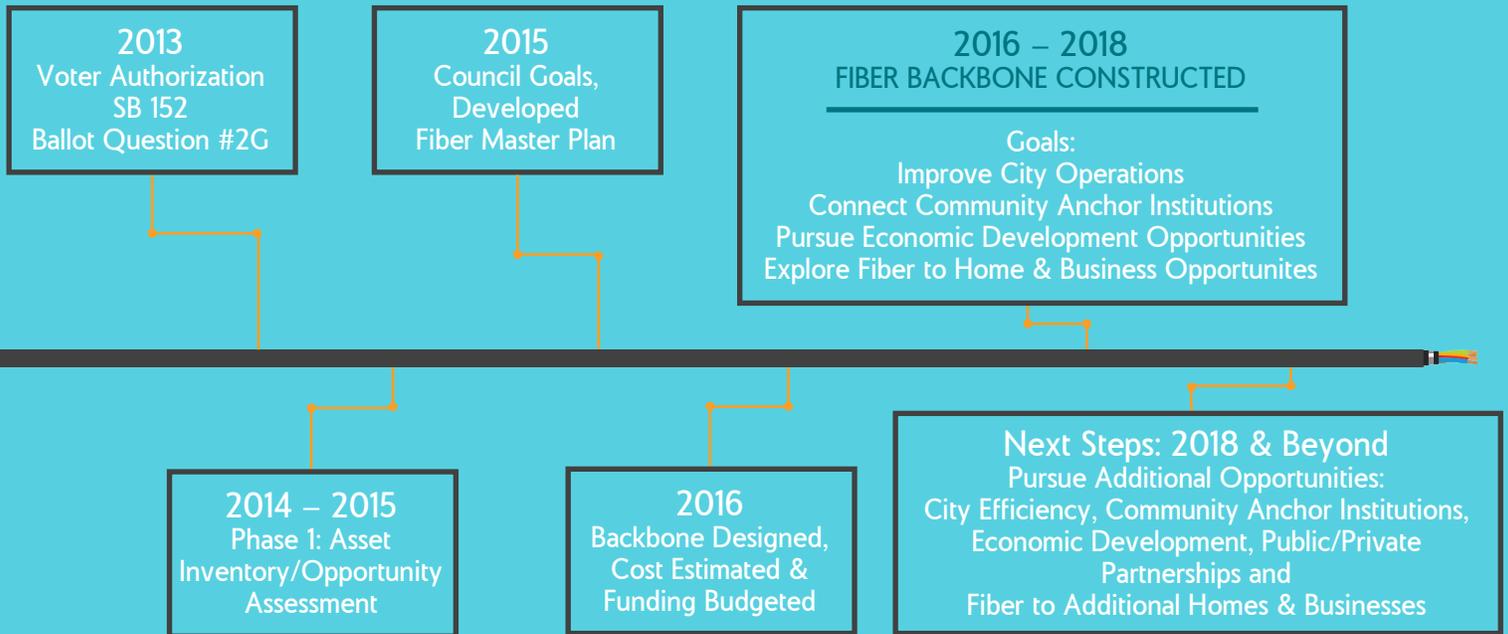
Centennial Public Works crews tend to ice build-up last winter. This process includes cutting the ice (shown above), followed by a plow removing the ice from the area and clearing the roadway.

CITY ADDS SNOW PLOWS PREPARING FOR WINTER SEASON

Results from the 2016 Citizen Survey show respondents identified “increased snow plowing” and “sidewalk snow removal” as important priorities for Centennial. In preparation for this upcoming snow season, City Council has approved the purchase of five additional snow plows. With the addition of these plows, Priority 1 and Priority 2 streets (all City streets except residential) can be plowed simultaneously. If more than six inches of snow falls during one storm event, plowing of residential streets may be authorized.

FIBER IN CENTENNIAL

MOVING FORWARD



In 2013, Centennial voters overwhelmingly supported the City’s intention to create a new fiber broadband infrastructure for the City. In March 2016, the Centennial City Council approved a Fiber Master Plan and allocated \$5.7 million for its implementation.

Today, that plan is taking shape and includes the build-out of approximately 50 miles of new fiber backbone. Construction is expected to start before the end of 2016; with an estimated 18 - 24 months until the City’s entire fiber backbone build is complete.

The City is continuing discussions with our community anchor institutions, such as fire districts, the Sheriff’s Office, the school districts, and Stormwater Authority, among others, who will have the option to use the City’s fiber backbone as the project moves forward.

Access to high-capacity, affordable Internet is considered a key economic driver in today’s economy, and a

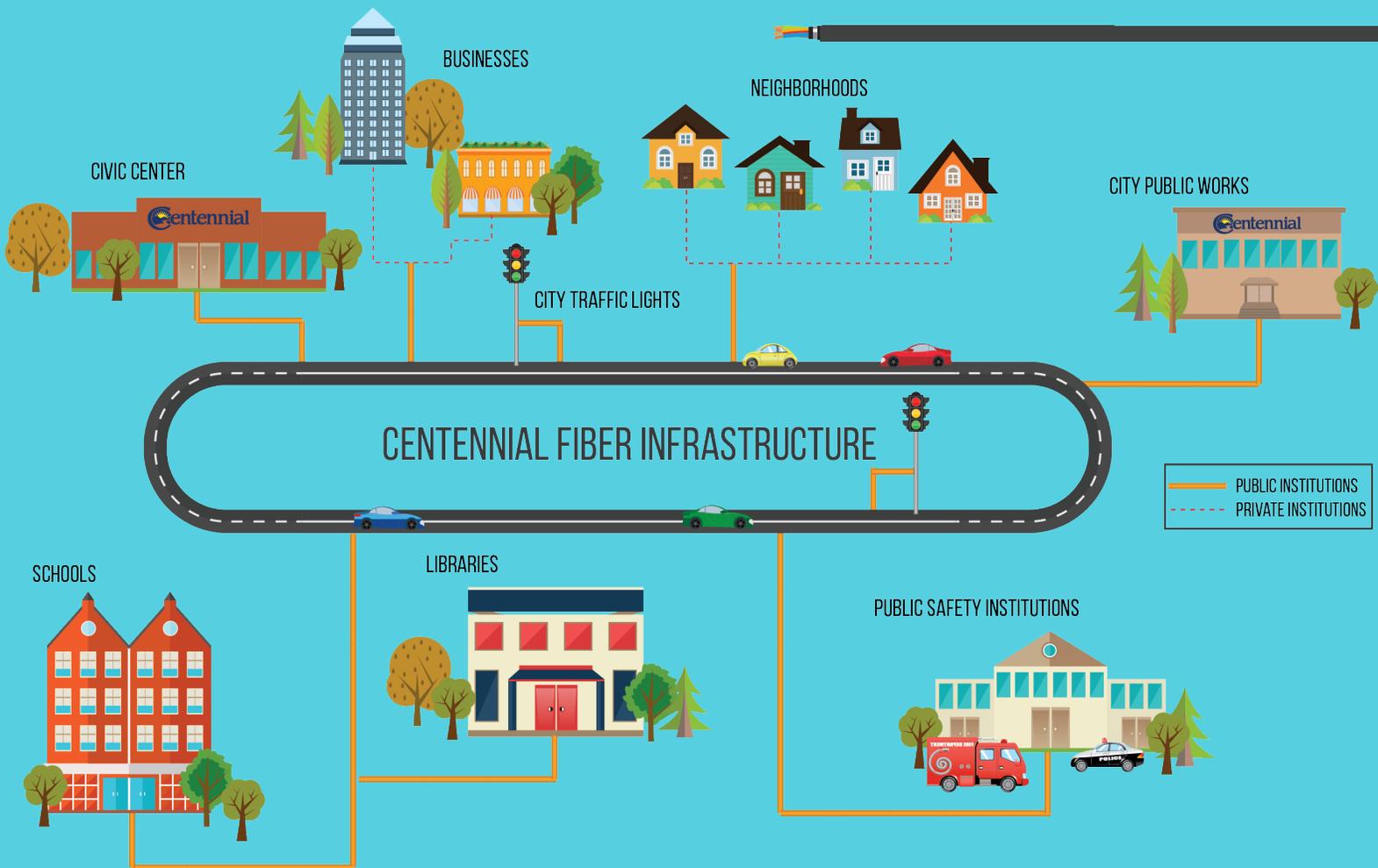
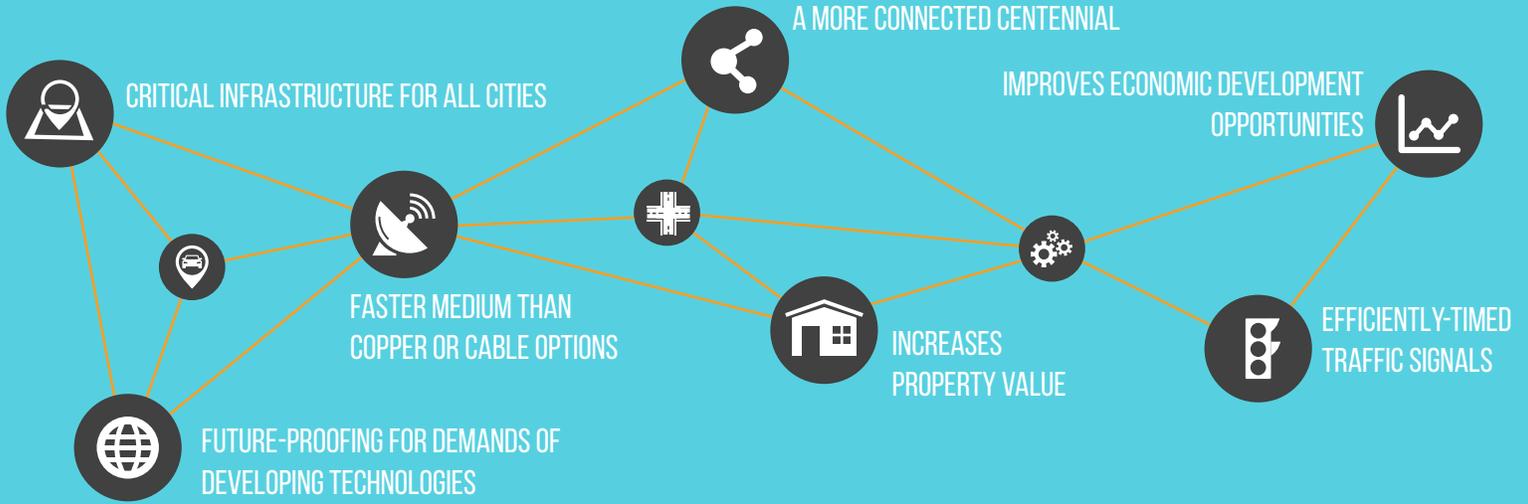
necessity for business productivity, attraction and retention. It can also result in better public services such as traffic management, enhanced public safety, and telehealth opportunities.

Creating this fiber backbone will enhance the connectivity of our community, meaning that any interested party can connect to our fiber backbone via a non-exclusive lease arrangement in order to provide high-speed Internet and telecom services to its customers.

This opportunity has already generated the interest of a provider called Ting, which announced in October plans to consider Centennial as its next market for “crazy fast Internet”. Their products include fiber-based Internet services to homes and businesses. The City expects this “exploration phase,” which includes assessing the demand for their service, to be complete in early 2017. The decision of where Ting would invest and build to offer Internet services is entirely theirs.

Let Ting know you are interested in their service by pre-ordering at ting.com/centennial.

FIBER INFRASTRUCTURE BENEFITS



For more information on Centennial's fiber infrastructure, visit centennialco.gov/fiber.

AMONG BEST PLACES TO LIVE

ACCORDING TO MONEY MAGAZINE

It was welcome news when it was announced that Centennial made *Money Magazine's* 'Best Places to Live in America' list for the third consecutive time.

Centennial was ranked #13 out of the top 50 cities with populations between 50,000 and 300,000. Centennial debuted on the list at #47 in 2012 and moved up to #13 in 2014. The list of Best Places to Live in America is released every other year (for mid-sized cities); the 2016 rankings were announced in September.

The magazine analyzed 60 key factors: economic opportunity and jobs, taxes, housing affordability, education, crime, health care, arts and leisure, ease of living and more.

The rankings also consider intangible factors, such as a sense of community.

Money Magazine reporters visited Centennial to interview residents and get a glimpse at what makes the community stand out, including award-winning schools, beautiful parks and open space, accessible trails, a high-tech business environment, and vibrant shopping and dining locales.

Read the full article at time.com/money/4468980/centennial-colorado.

CHALK ART FESTIVAL 2016

FESTIVAL WINNERS IMPRESS AND DELIGHT



FIRST PLACE
MARISSA MAESTAS | "INSIDE/OUT"



SECOND PLACE
TRINA BAIRD | "HARAMBE"



THIRD PLACE
MALLORY MICHAUD
"PROponents OF PEACE"



At the end of a weekend of colorful artistry, the City crowned the winners of the 2016 Centennial Chalk Art Festival.

Approximately 6,800 people walked through the parking lot at Centennial Center Park Sept. 24-25 and watched as nearly 30 artists spent hours crafting their masterpieces during the event. The drawings covered a variety of subjects, from rock stars to sea creatures to African landscapes.

Marissa Maestas took the top prize for her depiction of the four main characters from Pixar's 2015 mood-exploring hit "Inside/Out," while Trina Baird placed second for her vivid tribute to the late zoo gorilla "Harambe." Mallory Michaud rounded out the top three with "Proponents of Peace," a chalk art design meant to inspire peace.

The winners were selected by the public via text message voting. See more photos from the event at flickr.com/centennialgov.

COYOTES: HOW TO STAY SAFE

SAFETY TIPS & RESOURCES



Understanding how to stay safe around coyotes is important in a community such as ours where coyote sightings and encounters can be frequent. Always report a coyote encounter or incident by contacting Centennial Animal Services at 303.325.8070, or by completing an online form at centennialco.gov/coyotereporting. If you have an emergency regarding this coyotes, call 911.

If you live near or adjacent to a park, trail, golf course, or natural area:

- Teach children about the presence of urban wildlife, to never approach wild animals and to never feed wildlife.
- Always supervise your pet outside, especially at dawn and dusk. If you must leave your dog outside, secure them in a fully enclosed kennel that is securely attached to the house. Keep your dog on a short (6-foot) leash when out for a walk and never allow them to interact or play with wildlife.

- Remove things that attract wildlife from your yard such as pet food, water sources, fruit from trees and fallen debris from bird feeders.

If you are approached by a coyote:

- Do not run or turn your back.
- Be as big as possible; use arm gestures to exaggerate your size.
- In a loud, forceful voice, command the coyote to go away.
- If the coyote does not leave the area, back away slowly while still facing the coyote.
- Pick up any small pets or children that are with you.
- Carry hazing tools and other deterrents including small rocks, a loud whistle or an air-horn.

For additional information, contact Centennial Animal Services at 303.325.8070.

NEW CITY MAPPING TOOLS

THERE'S A MAP FOR THAT!



The City of Centennial has upgraded its mapping capabilities to provide interesting and useful information and data to residents, in real time! Visit centennialco.gov/maps to get an up close look at new and improved mapping tools and give it a try! Here are just a few of the tools you can use:

CENTENNIAL MAP PORTAL

This online mapping resource guide highlights City services, neighborhoods, current development projects, parks and roadways. Through the Parcel Map, users may view property-specific information for any parcel in the City, such as zoning, floodplain mapping, and [County] property tax records and files. Be sure to take advantage of the map portal tutorial videos to get you started!

CENTENNIAL OPEN DATA PORTAL

Engage with Centennial's open data in an easy-to-navigate portal that enables the community to discover, download and map what is happening in the City around them.

CENTENNIAL STORY MAPS & CITY TOURS

Explore the City in a new light with online tours that feature interactive maps, narrative text, images, and multimedia content. Be sure to check out the latest virtual tour featuring Centennial's local breweries.

All of these tools and more can be found at centennialco.gov/maps.

FUTURE FLOOD RISK

NEW FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS

The Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA) is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), local communities and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) to develop new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for the City of Centennial. The new maps are a key step in protecting families, homes, infrastructure and services against future flood risk.

The project is called the 8-Floodplain Study Physical Map Revision (PMR) Project. A cooperative effort is underway to incorporate a number of locally developed Flood Hazard Area Delineation (FHAD) studies into the Flood Insurance Rate Maps. In Centennial, portions of Littles Creek, Happy Canyon Creek, Green Acres Tributary and West Toll Gate Creek are being revised or updated.

The proposed changes will affect some structures and properties. Impacted property owners were notified of changes to their flood risks by letter in early October. Open houses took place at the end of October and early November to inform property owners about the new maps and how they may be impacted. If you were not able to attend one of the open houses and have insurable structures in the high-risk flood zone, it is highly recommended that you contact SEMSWA.



Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Centennial are a vital step in protecting against future flood risk. Final flood risk maps are expected in early 2018.

Preliminary maps can be found at udfcd.org/webmaps/8-studyPMR. Preliminary FIRMs are not final maps.

The final maps are expected to be available in early 2018, which is when insurance requirements may become mandatory for those with insurable structures in the high-risk flood zone.

For more information about the project, visit udfcd.org/pmr. You can also contact your local Floodplain Administrator with SEMSWA at 303.858.8844, or visit semswa.org.

STAY INFORMED WITH SEMSWA

FLOOD MAP INFORMATION SERVICE

The Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA) is your resource for flood risk information.

What information can SEMSWA provide for you?

- Information from the FEMA flood risk maps and the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Information on flood risk areas or local drainage problems not shown on the FEMA flood risk map.
- A map of the flood hazard area in relation to your property.
- Evaluation and comment on the flood risk status of your property or structure.

- Assistance with requests to revise or amend FEMA flood risk maps.
- Information about the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement for properties in the FEMA high-risk flood hazard area.
- Review of Elevation Certificates.
- Permit requirements for development in the flood hazard areas.

For more information call SEMSWA at 303.858.8844, or visit semswa.org.

CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING

AND FREE MULCH



The City, South Suburban Parks & Recreation and Arapahoe Park & Recreation Districts have partnered to provide a place to easily dispose of Christmas trees! Starting Sunday, December 25, 2016 through Tuesday, January 17, 2017 you can dispose of clean, non-ornamented, non-decorated Christmas trees from sunrise to sunset.

It is anticipated free mulch will be available for private use at both Lookout Park and Piney Creek Hollow Park starting Wednesday, December 28 and every day after that, excluding holidays, weekends and snow events.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING DEC. 25, 2016 – JAN. 17, 2017

WEST SIDE RESIDENTS
Willow Spring Service Center,
7100 S. Holly St.

EAST SIDE RESIDENTS
Lookout Park,
5455 S. Riviera Way
Piney Creek Hollow Park,
6140 S. Tower Rd.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

ARAPAHOE/I-25 PROJECT

The design and replacement of the existing I-25 bridge over Arapahoe Road is underway along with other improvements to the interchange to reduce congestion and improve traffic operations and safety.

The latest information on the project can be found at coloradodot.info/projects/I25-Arapahoe or by calling the Project Hotline at 720.580.2525. Sign up for project updates by emailing: dot_i25arapahoe@state.co.us

ARAPAHOE ROAD WIDENING

We are excited to announce the Arapahoe Road widening project between Waco Street and Himalaya Way is substantially complete. Any remaining work will not impact the flow of traffic. Thank you for your patience throughout the construction.

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FACEBOOK
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LOCATION

centennialco.gov
[Facebook.com/CentennialGov](https://www.facebook.com/CentennialGov)
[@centennialgov](https://twitter.com/centennialgov)
[@centennialgov](https://www.instagram.com/centennialgov)
303.325.8000
Centennial Civic Center
13133 E. Arapahoe Road
Centennial, CO 80112
M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(excluding holidays)

HOURS

SIGN UP FOR INFO

CITY NEWS: E-NEWS SIGN UP

centennialco.gov/notifyme

DISTRICT E-NEWSLETTERS

centennialco.gov/electedofficials

CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

arapahoesherrif.org | southmetro.org
cfpd.org | littletonfireprotectiondistrict.org

For information regarding accommodations for individuals with disabilities, please visit centennialco.gov.

JOIN US
FOR



noon
hour

WITH THE
MAYOR

Every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m., Mayor Cathy Noon is at the Centennial Civic Center to speak with citizens about ideas, concerns, questions or just about anything that's on your mind. Stop by and say hello!



The Arapahoe Road widening project between Waco Street and Himalaya Way is substantially complete. The project will result in reduced congestion and improvements in traffic operations and safety.

— 5TH ANNUAL —

Holiday Lighting

Saturday, Nov. 19

4 - 6 p.m.

Centennial Center Park Amphitheater

13050 E. Peakview Ave.

Free Event!



The holiday cheer starts right here! Join us for our annual holiday concert Saturday, November 19 featuring songs from local school choirs from 5-6 p.m. This year, as a special treat, the Denver Ballet will be performing several pieces from *The Nutcracker*, from 4:15-4:45 p.m. Enjoy a visit with Santa, free cookies and hot chocolate, and a grand finale tree lighting in the park. Please consider bringing gently worn or new coats to donate to Coats for Colorado and/or a pair or package of new socks for donation to homeless shelters.

Please note, we will not be having a photographer take photos with Santa so make sure to bring your camera!

Thank you to participating schools: Creekside Elementary, Peabody Elementary, Sandburg Elementary, Homestead Elementary, Peakview Elementary and Newton Middle School.

Learn more at centennialco.gov/events.

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