

# **ADRIAN PEREZ**



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## **Education**

June 2025 University Wisconsin- Madison

## Public Works Supervisory Academy Certificate

May 2025 University Wisconsin- Madison

#### Public Works Management Institute Certificate

June 2009 Wisconsin Lutheran College **Bachelor of Arts** 

June 2004 Notre Dame Academy **High School Diploma** 

#### Skills

- Strong Blend of Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Problem solving
- Ability to foster collaboration
- Project Management
- Team Player

# Profile

Accomplished public works professional with over 15 years of experience, currently serving as Assistant Superintendent. I have spent the past four years training under Superintendent Tim Forbes, gaining experience in various executive responsibilities to prepare myself for this opportunity. I have demonstrated expertise in personnel management, scheduling in compliance with collective bargaining agreements, contractor oversight, and emergency operations coordination. I hold multiple professional certifications, including APWA Supervisor – Winter Maintenance and Illinois Department of Agriculture licensure. Proven leadership in both operational and union roles, including serving as Vice President of AFSCME Council 31 Local 1514. Poised to contribute effectively to the role of Superintendent of Streets through a strong commitment to service, safety, and organizational excellence.



**Assistant Superintendent** 

#### Volunteer

July 2021

Present

- I've been actively involved in extracurricular and community service activities from a young age. My passion for public service began in high school, where I regularly volunteered at the St. Vincent food pantry in Green Bay, WI. I also served at LightHouse in Milwaukee, an inner-city youth program, where I tutored and mentored children living in gang-affected and poverty-stricken neighborhoods.
- Professionally, I've held leadership roles including Union Steward and Vice President for AFSCME Council 31 Local 1514, and I participated in contract negotiations as a representative for the Aurora Supervisor's Association.
- Currently, I volunteer at Harvest Chapel in Sandwich, IL, supporting the Harvest Kids program by helping youth pastors teach and mentor children. Additionally, I serve as head coach for the 8U fall baseball team with the Sandwich Baseball Association, where I focus on teaching foundational skills and fostering a love for the game.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

May 7, 2025

Head of Human Resources-City of Aurora

44 E Downer Pl Aurora, IL 60505 I am interested in the position for the City of Aurora, IL – Public Works - Superintendent of Street Maintenance. I possess many skills and qualifications that make me a perfect candidate for this position. During my career, I have excelled in 15+ years of City experience as a Maintenance Worker promoted to Operator, Labor Supervisor, and Assistant Superintendent. I have been asked to take on various responsibilities such as:

- Managing an annual operation budget of more than \$10 million dollars.
- Knowledge and understanding of current collective bargaining agreements and memorandums.
- Oversee an additional division of Public Works Downtown Services.
- Reporting directly to the Director of Public Works on various projects and contracts.
- Assisting and managing operations under a \$1 million Federal Tree Grant.
- Elected Board Member to the City of Aurora Tree Board (2022-Current).
- Utilizing Legistar to input agenda items while attending various City Council Committees.
- Implementing and maintaining in the training and development of new and current employees.
- Enforcing current City of Aurora and department policies.
- Assisting with EMA/FEMA during emergency events within and outside city limits.
- Certified American Public Works Association Supervisor Winter Maintenance.
- American Public Works Association Member (APWA).
- Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) Member.
- Illinois Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Member.

I appreciate the time to discuss my current qualities and skills that make me the next choice as Superintendent for the City of Aurora Street Maintenance.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss my qualifications.

