

# Beyond BLUEPRINTS

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## Washington Gas Tax Increase Package: It Passed, Will We Spend It Wisely?

In the Spring issue of the *Washington State Public Works* magazine, director [Sam Yaghmaie](#) discusses the passing of the latest Washington gas tax increase package and how historical implications of other gas tax packages could be a predictor of what will happen to this new source of revenue.

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## Solutions for Stormwater in Seattle

Source: *Huffington Post*

Authors Pascal Mittermaier, Managing Director for Global Cities at The Nature Conservancy, and Mike Stevens, leader of the Conservancy's Washington State Chapter, review solutions to Seattle's stormwater challenge.

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## At Last, Seattle Loves Its Light Rail

Source: *The Seattle Times*

Seattle was the most recalcitrant city in America about rail transit — even after we built some of it in 2009. But that has suddenly ended, with the opening of connections to Capitol Hill and the University of Washington.

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## Efficient Oversight Ensures Smooth Flow of Construction at Water Recycling Facility

By 2020, one in every four gallons of water used in Carlsbad, CA will be recycled water. To achieve that ambitious goal, the city is expanding the Carlsbad Water Recycling Facility, and administrators tapped Harris & Associates to provide critical CM services for the \$8 million design-build project.

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## Ann Hajnosz Joins Harris as Senior Director of Water and Public Finance

As Senior Director, [Ann will be based in the firm's Seattle office](#) and focus on the growth and expansion of Harris' water and public finance portfolios within Washington and the Pacific region.



## Making a Better Environment, Serving Our Community

Sam Yaghmaie [rediscovers the benefits of Harris' work](#) while walking safely with his son and other children to a swimming competition.



## Diversity Part I: Why It's Your Competitive Advantage

Harris Vice President of HR Laurie Dreyer shares [her take on diversity](#) and why it's a competitive advantage for businesses.



## California's Love for Light Rail a Model for Success

The long-held vision of high-speed rail connecting northern and southern California is becoming reality. Learn about Harris' involvement in this [landmark \\$1.6 billion transportation project](#).



## A Day in the Life - Environmental Services at Harris

Meet some members of [our environmental services team](#) and hear why they love what they do.



## Our Seattle Office is Growing!

Check out the [careers page](#) of our website or email Director [Sam Yaghmaie](#) to learn about specific local opportunities.

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