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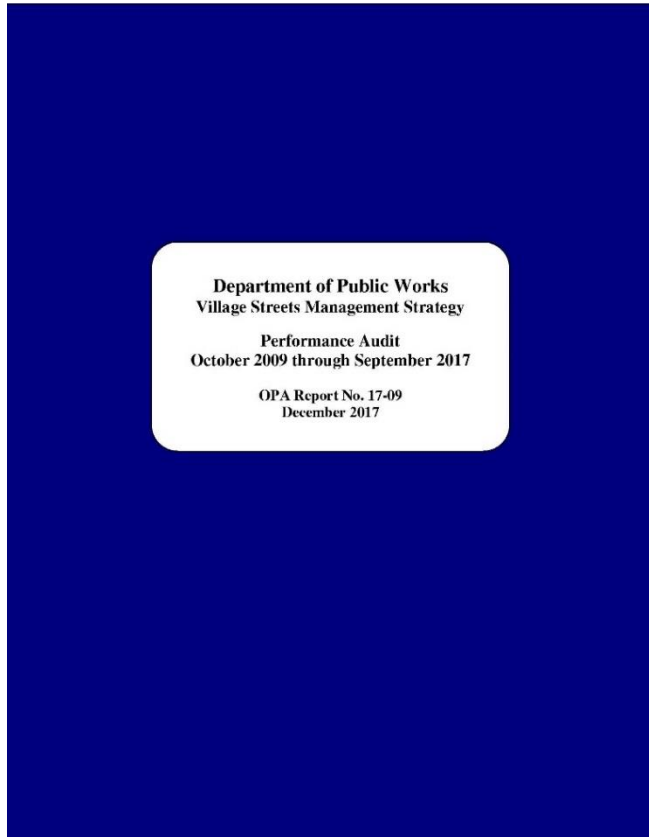
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## OPA AUDIT WINS ALGA KNIGHTON AWARD



The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) is delighted to share that the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) has awarded OPA the Exemplary Knighton Award for the audit of the Department of Public Works Village Streets Management Strategy (OPA Report No. 17-09) in the Extra-Large Shop category.

ALGA developed the Knighton Award in 1995 as a way to recognize exceptional performance audit reports, and to help audit shops continue to improve their performance audit programs. The award is named after Dr. Lennis M. Knighton, long considered the inventor of modern performance auditing. Dr. Knighton was also the first recipient of ALGA's Lifetime Achievement Award, in 2001.

This is the first time OPA received an award for an audit, but not the first time to receive an award from ALGA. OPA received two Silver Website Awards back in 2009 and 2011.

The team who conducted the audit, Audit Supervisor Llewelyn Terlaje, Audit Staff Christian Rivera, will travel to Colorado Springs in May to attend the ALGA Annual Conference, accept the award, and present the audit at the conference.

OPA would like to recognize Audit Intern, Thomas Battung, for his contribution to this audit.

For more information on ALGA and the Knighton Award, you may visit [algaonline.org](http://algaonline.org).

To read OPA's winning audit report, click on the following link [opaguam.org/performance-audits/opa-report-no-17-09-department-public-works-%E2%80%8Bvillage-streets-management-strategy](http://opaguam.org/performance-audits/opa-report-no-17-09-department-public-works-%E2%80%8Bvillage-streets-management-strategy).

To view the video of the audit report, click on the following link [youtube.com/watch?v=3l8t52rUOIE](https://youtube.com/watch?v=3l8t52rUOIE).

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