

NYC Fleet Spotlight: Peter Galvin, Parks Fleet

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Our newsletter this week features Peter Galvin, Project Development Coordinator for Parks Fleet. Peter took a fairly unique career route to join Fleet, having first started with Parks five years ago as a career coach. In that position, Peter assisted HRA benefit members who were hired for seasonal work with Parks with finding full-time employment when the season was over. While performing this work, Peter attended the annual NYC Fleet Show, where he met members of the Parks Fleet operations team, and his interest in the Fleet world was born. He applied as soon as a position opened, and was hired into his current position three years ago. Prior to working for Parks, Peter worked at H&M both as a supervisor and as a member of their logistics division.

Peter has been involved in several high-profile projects during his time at Parks Fleet. He has been working on telematics installations since day one and has seen the project grow from being just a one-person operation to an entire dedicated team. For telematics, Peter currently assists with getting disconnected units working again, as well as the distribution of key FOBs and any Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT) related reporting.

While telematics is still very much a part of Peter's daily work, his most active project currently is the installation of surround cameras on heavy-duty vehicles. [DCAS announced this initiative in May](#). He is responsible for figuring out which units can be taken out of service each day and sent to a central location so the installation of this important safety equipment can be completed. While performing this work, he is actively trying to learn the ins and outs of the surround camera system so that he can be prepared when the project is fully operational. Parks also recently started a pilot program looking at predictive intelligence for Parks fleet operations, which Peter assisted with by identifying 10 trucks that would be suitable for the project.



Outside of these special projects, Peter supports the Vision Zero program in several other ways as well. Peter is responsible for gathering information and documents on collisions to be sent for discussion at Parks' collision review panels, who then determine if further action is needed by the Parks Advocate. Peter is also a certified defensive driving instructor and is looking forward to in-person classes starting again, which he hopes will happen at Parks in August.

He also started learning about Parks fueling operations, with the goal being for him to assist in processing purchase orders and handling work orders for the repair of fueling sites.

When asked about Peter's efforts at Parks, his supervisor Brian Aucoin stated: "Peter is knowledgeable, courteous, proficient, professional, and a valued member of the Parks Fleet Team." Peter was also proud to share that he is a second-generation Parkie, as his dad, Thomas Galvin, was a Park supervisor for 27 years.

When he is not on duty, Peter enjoys hiking, spending time with Jessie, his border collie, and attending concerts. He is looking forward to attending a concert in August featuring the rock bands *Korn* and *Staind*, as it will be the first live show Peter has attended since before the pandemic. Peter greatly enjoys his work making the Parks Fleet safer, and DCAS thanks him for his dedication to Vision Zero.

NYC 32nd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show



[NYC 32nd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show](#) will highlight vendors who support NYC's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, as well as daily operations.

The show is free to all exhibitors and attendees and has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, September 22**
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fleet Vision International Summer 2021 Quarter 3

Fleet Vision International is an international magazine aimed at fleet, transport, and operational and workshop depot directors/managers.

The Fleet Vision International 2021 Quarter 3 edition has now been published and focuses on the City of New York's vehicle telematics and DCAS 's Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT).





DCAS's Inside Citywide Podcast

DCAS's new [Inside Citywide podcast](#) provides a behind-the-scenes look at New York City government. Episode 2 is out now and takes a look at the future of the City of New York's vehicle fleet as it transitions to all-electric by 2040.

COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, please be reminded to wear a mask when operating a fleet vehicle with others in the vehicle. Attached again are the [Department of Health's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines relating to vehicle operation](#).

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[NYC Fleet Newsletter 351, July 9, 2021](#): DCAS Posts Record Fleet Revenue for Second Straight Year

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 350, June 30, 2021](#): Back to Basics for the Summer: Seatbelt Challenge!

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 349, June 25, 2021](#): NYC Fleet Spotlight- DOT Mechanic Joe Cappellino

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