

# City of Laredo



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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## EDUARDO MACIAS FLEET DEPARTMENT



**Tell us about your career journey and what led you to work for the City of Laredo?**

In 2000, I started working with deiseal engines and parts. I took a chance on applying with the City of Laredo and was lucky to get hired.

**What do you love most about your job?**

I love sharing my knowledge with co-workers, learning new trades and learning more about parts each day.

**What are three words your friends would use to describe you?**

Reliable, Fun & Caring.

**What is a “guilty pleasure” that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?**

My “guilty pleasure” would be going fishing & enjoying nature.

**What are three things still on your bucket list?**

1. Travel with my brothers
2. Travel with my wife & Daughter
3. Skydiving

**What is the one thing that you wish you were “brave” enough to do?**

I wish I as brave enough to drive a long bridge over water.

**What’s your favorite sports team to root for?**

My favorite sports team is the New York Yankees.

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**EDUARDO MACIAS**

Name you like to go by: Eddie

Department you work in: Fleet Department

Job title: Warehouse Assistant

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## LINDA A. HERNANDEZ DE RENDON LAREDO BRIDGE SYSTEM

### Tell us about your family

I love spending time with my husband and my 3 kids, Daisy, Sammy & Alice.

### What do you love most about your job?

In my position I get to interact with all the employees. I like to help them and doing so makes me feel like I am doing a good job.

### What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

I like that the City of Laredo offers their employees the opportunity to grow, and they challenge us to do our best.

### Who is your "role model" and what have you learned from them?

My parents are my role models. They have taught me that when we really want something, we have to make it happen.

### What is a "guilty pleasure" that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?

I love reading. It doesn't matter what I'm doing or where I'm going, I always have a book to read.

### If you had a "magic wand" unlimited time and endless money, what is the vacation of your dreams?

I would love to go to Scotland. The traditions and folklore fascinate me.

### What's something surprising that not many people know about you?

I am classically trained opera singer and I have a degree in Cosmetology

### What's one song you cannot get out of your head because you just "love it" so much?

Creep by Radiohead



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**LINDA A. HERNANDEZ DE RENDON**

Name you like to go by: Linda

Department you work in: Laredo Bridge System

Job title: Senior Office Assistant

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## RAUL LOZANO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### What do you love most about your job?

I enjoy my contribution to the TB clinic team by performing the x-rays for TB diagnosis.

### What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

I believe I have the type of knowledge to succeed in my role because of my experience as an X-ray technician.

### Tell us about your career journey.

I have been a Radiologic Technician for 26 years. I have worked all over the U.S. doing MRI, CT, and Xray.

### Tell us about your family.

I have been married for 16 years and have 3 kids.

### What is a “guilty pleasure” that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?

I enjoy watching sports, mainly football, basketball, and boxing.

### What three words would your friends use to describe you?

Loyal, helpful, and reliable.

### What’s your favorite sports team to root for?

Dallas Cowboys and Dallas Mavericks



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**RAUL LOZANO**

Name you like to go by: Raul

Department you work in: Health

Department- TB Clinic

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## ARMIDA VAZQUEZ BUILDING DEPARTMENT



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**ARMIDA VAZQUEZ**

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Department

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**Tell us about your career journey and what led you to work for the City of Laredo?**

Right after College, I started working for Bank of America in the credit card division, and this helped me gain experience in customer service. At the same time, I was studying to get my master's degree. On returning to Laredo, I started working for several construction companies such as: Zertuche Construction & Park Avenue Construction. I was able to learn from supervising a jobsite, preparing estimates, and working on construction plans etc. Later on, I decided a change was needed and now here I am working for the City of Laredo Building Department.

**Who is your "role model" and what have you learned from them?**

My mother is my role model. She has always taught me that Perseverance is the key to success. It does not matter how many times you fall; you always need to get up and keep going.

**What's something surprising that not many people know about you?**

I am a gardener enthusiast. Sometimes my plants die but still learning. :D

**What is one thing you wish you were brave enough to do?**

Stop eating too much bread.