



## **PUBLIC WORKS – SERVICE OPERATIONS**

**DATE:** May 5, 2020  
**FROM:** Jeff Heintz, Director of Service Operations  
**ITEM:** Proclamation for Public Works Week May 17-23, 2020

### **REQUEST**

Request to proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2020 as Public Works Week in Bismarck.

Please place this item on the May 12, 2020 City Commission meeting.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The annual observance of Public Works Week takes place during the third full week in May and is designed to educate communities and their leaders on the importance of our nation’s public infrastructure and public works services. It is also designed to increase public awareness of the contributions as well as to enlighten the public about the duties, practices, and goals of public works professionals.

Due to COVID-19, the Bismarck Public Works Department’s public event that was scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2020 is postponed until the State’s executive orders have expired.

### **RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION**

Proclaim National Public Works Week May 17-23,2020.

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## *Public Works Service Operations Department*



"It Starts Here"

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota this 12th day of May, 2020.

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Steve Bakken  
President of the Board of City Commissioners



## PROCLAMATION

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Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2020.

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Steve Bakken, Mayor,  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners