



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** May 16, 2016

**TO:** Mayor Stokes and City Councilmembers

**FROM:** David Berg, Transportation Director  
*Transportation Department*

Nav Ota, Utilities Director  
*Utilities Department*

**SUBJECT:** APWA Public Works Week Proclamation

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The City's Public Works employees provide vital services for residents, businesses and visitors. Staff in the Transportation, Utilities and Civic Services departments maintain a wide range of essential facilities.

Water, roads and public buildings -- it doesn't get much more basic than that. Imagine Bellevue without them. Here are some numbers that give you an idea about the scope of their work.

Transportation maintains 1,100 lane miles of asphalt roads, 2,250 traffic signal heads and 3,200 city-owned street lights. Utilities supports 620 miles of water main pipes, 13,000 manholes and 19,000 public storm drains. Civic Services is responsible for the management and maintenance of 14 city-owned buildings and a fleet of 890 vehicles.

Employees in these departments work diligently to prevent problems, but make themselves available 24/7 in case something does go wrong.

Public Works Week is an opportunity to recognize the great job this particular group of staff do every day. We are pleased to have a Proclamation tonight thanking them for their efforts.

Attachment: Proclamation