

In Recognition of National Public Works Week

- WHEREAS,** public works services, infrastructure, and facilities are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of the neighbors of the city of Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** such services and facilities could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals who represent the local, state, and federal units of government; and
- WHEREAS,** the support of understanding and informed neighbors, civic leaders, and youth is vital to the sustainable operation of public works programs and systems programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes the importance of Public Works; and
- WHEREAS,** this effort is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included with the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:
- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
 - Objective 1: Increase neighbor engagement and improve communication networks within and neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** this effort advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Community*; and
- WHEREAS,** the year 2015 marks the 55th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **May 17-23, 2015** as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and urge all neighbors to join the Public Works Department by participating in the various programs from May 18-22 to learn more about the vital importance and the dedication of public works in our City.

DATED this, the 19th day of May 2015.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

