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PUBLIC WORKS AWARENESS WEEK

SUFFOLK, VA (May 19, 2020) It's National Public Works Awareness Week, and Suffolk is joining other towns and cities across the country to recognize and celebrate the quiet dedication of the Public Works team to keep our community safe and functioning. Suffolk Public Works provides a wide array of services, including roadway maintenance and improvements, refuse collection, stormwater management, mosquito control, public transport, and much more.

In recognizing the week, L.J Hansen, Public Works Director, noted, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Public Works team for their hard work and professionalism, especially during these challenging times. We continue to provide an excellent level of service, and it really shows what a quality group of individuals we have here in Public Works."

The Department is responsible for maintaining approximately 1,600 miles of roadway, trapping and identifying 250,000 - 300,000 mosquitos, emptying over 35,000 trash cans on a weekly basis, managing over \$150 million in Capital Improvements, and so much more. Public Works, in short, maintains and improves the systems and services vital to our community's health, safety and comfort. Every year, the American Public Works Association shines a spot light on how important Public Works is to the lives of the general public.

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