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Suffolk Celebrates National Public Works Awareness Week

SUFFOLK, VA (May 17, 2010) **National Public Works Awareness Week** is May 16 – 22, 2010. National Public Works Awareness Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in the country who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The special week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society: the professionals who serve the public every day with quiet dedication.

To celebrate, the City of Suffolk's **Public Works Department** will highlight a different division daily on the first floor of the municipal building, located at 441 Market St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Public Works division staff will be on hand during this time providing information, giveaways and answering questions relative to that division. Below is a schedule of the divisions to be highlighted:

Monday

Traffic Engineering "History of Traffic Signals in the City of Suffolk"

Tuesday

Stormwater Management

Wednesday

Public Works Open House — Tours and on-site demonstrations highlighting the various roles of Public Works. All divisions of Public Works will be represented on-site. Please see the attached flyer.

Thursday

Litter Control/Recycling

Friday

Mosquito Control