

# PROCLAMATION

## National Public Works Week - May 18-24, 2025 – “People, Purpose, Presence”

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of McHenry County; and

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in McHenry County to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that it hereby designates the week of May 18-24, 2025, as National Public Works Week. We urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Proclamation to the County Administrator and an electronic copy to the Director of Transportation/County Engineer.

**DATED** at Woodstock, Illinois, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2025.

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Michael Buehler, Chairman  
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

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Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk



**McHenry County Board**

County Board Room  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Meeting: April 15, 2025  
Department: Division of Transportation  
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**Board / Committee Action Requested:**

To designate the week of May 18-24, 2025 as National Public Works Week.

**Background and Discussion:** N/A

**Impact on Human Resources:** N/A

**Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits):** N/A

**Impact on Capital Expenditures:** N/A

**Impact on Physical Space:** N/A

**Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies:** N/A

**Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan:** N/A