



Proclamation

Whereas, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of Washington; and

Whereas, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, 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 facilities essential for our citizens; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders in the City of Washington to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and its programs; and

Whereas, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association;

Now, therefore, I, Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois, on behalf of the Washington City Council, do hereby designate the week of May 18–24, 2025, as National Public Works Week. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies 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.

“National Public Works Week”

Proclaimed this 5th day of May, 2025

Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: Valeri L Brod, City Clerk