



Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works are essential to the daily lives of our residents and critical to sustaining a safe and thriving community by supporting the quality of life, mobility, and wellbeing of all who live, work, and visit our City; and

WHEREAS, public works professionals design, manage, and maintain the City's vital infrastructure and community assets—including 516 miles of roadway, 1,085 acres of parks and open space, 73 acres of roadway landscaping, 108 City-owned buildings, 320 miles of storm drain, 1,200 miles of water and sewer pipes, and a wastewater treatment plant—ensuring essential services operate reliably every day; and,

WHEREAS, these services depend on the dedication and expertise of public works engineers, operators, technicians, and support staff who plan, build, operate, maintain, and safeguard the City's infrastructure, transportation networks, utilities, parks, and public facilities; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily responsibilities that keep Santa Rosa functioning, public works personnel respond during storms, floods, infrastructure failures, hazardous roadway conditions, and other events—serving as First Responders who protect public safety, property, and community resilience; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the residents and leaders of Santa Rosa to recognize and appreciate the importance of public works services and the individuals who provide this critical work for our community; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17 – 23, 2026, as National Public Works Week in the City of Santa Rosa.

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK



Mayor Mark Stapp
May 12, 2026