



Celebration of Public Works Week, May 18-24, 2014 in Davidson County!!

This week, the 54th National Public Works Week, has also been proclaimed **Public Works Week in Davidson County** per Council resolution 2014-1106.

This year's theme is "**Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow,**" and recognizes the vital and key role Public Works plays in the building and maintenance of infrastructure projects in communities that allow current and future generations to enjoy a better quality of life.

In honor of MPW staff, a celebration in the Operations Building was held Wednesday, May 21. Director, Randy Lovett thanked staff for the work that they do, and read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. RS2014-1106

A resolution proclaiming the week of May 18-24, 2014, as Public Works Week in Davidson County.

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as streets and roads, refuse collection and recycling, traffic and parking management, and bridge design; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, this year 2014 marks the 54th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works association as an annual reminder of the many ways public works contributes to our quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as proclaiming the week of May 18-24, 2014, as Public Works Week in Davidson County, and we call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public works services, and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Section 2. The Metropolitan Council Office is directed to prepare a copy of this Resolution in honor of National Public Works Week.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Public Works Week in Davidson County Celebration Photos

