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Snohomish County Council Recognizes Public Works Week

On Monday May 20th, 2019, the Snohomish County Council passed resolution 19-025, supporting National Public Works Week and designating May 19-25th, 2019, Public Works Week in Snohomish County. The council recognizes that the health, safety and comfort of our citizens greatly depends on the efficient operation of public works systems such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings and snow removal.

“We deeply appreciate all our employees,” said County Council Chair Terry Ryan. “Congratulations to our seven Public Works Employee Excellence Award winners and thank you for all you do for us.”

“The theme for public works week this year being “It Starts Here” is very fitting for our hardworking Public Works department here in Snohomish County,” said Council Vice-Chair Nate Nehring. “We depend greatly on their work to keep our community running efficiently and we are extremely grateful for this work.

2019 marks the 59th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association. The theme for this year’s National Public Works Week is “It Starts Here” representing the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals.

“Public Works employees play a crucial role in our daily lives, but one that often goes under-recognized,” said Councilmember Stephanie Wright. “From small projects that improve public safety to helping keep our entire transportation system moving, their work impacts and improves our entire community.”

“Our Public Works employees are instrumental to a well-run community,” said Councilmember Sam Low. “We thank them for the work they do to keep our county safe, healthy and comfortable, as well as showing up when the need arises and taking care of our community.”

The Snohomish County Council encourages Snohomish County residents to join them in recognizing the substantial contributions Public Works officials make every day to our health, safety and comfort.