



City of Ellensburg

PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week

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 Washington; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, crew members, 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 of the state of Washington to gain knowledge of and to 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 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council and the City of Ellensburg do hereby designate the week of May 18-24, 2025 as "**National Public Works Week**"; we urge all our 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, maintenance and operations personnel, 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.

Signed this 5th day of May 2025

Attest: Beth Pardes
City Clerk

Rich Elliott
Rich Elliott, Mayor