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### **Governor Proclaims *Public Works Week* in North Dakota**



*Pictured are: Jeff Heintz, President, North Dakota Chapter of the American Public Works Association; Gov. Jack Dalrymple; and Chuck Abel, Executive Director of the ND Chapter of American Public Works Association.*

BISMARCK, N.D. – Gov. Jack Dalrymple has proclaimed Sunday, May 15, through Saturday, May 21, 2016, as Public Works Week in North Dakota.

*Public Works Week* is observed annually to celebrate the contributions of public works professionals, including those who manage community water, sewer, public transportation, and refuse-removal systems, as well as those who are responsible for maintaining public buildings and grounds.

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“We value our communities and the role public works professionals play in keeping them safe and functioning smoothly,” said Chuck Abel, executive secretary for the North Dakota Chapter of the American Public Works Association. “Public works professionals maintain and improve the systems and services vital to a community’s health, safety and comfort.”

For more information about Public Works Week, contact Chuck Abel at 701.328.5207.

*Please note: Proclamation to follow.*

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**PROCLAMATION  
PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
MAY 15-21, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for the citizens and civic leaders of this state to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals, engineers and administrators are responsible for and must design, build, operate and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serving our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota’s public works professionals, engineers and administrators should be recognized for their dedication and contributions to the growth, development and stability of our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016, **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.