

Proclamation

National Public Works Week 2026

May 17–23, 2026

WHEREAS, public works professionals provide essential services that support the health, safety, and quality of life of the residents of the City of Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville Public Works Department and related operations divisions maintain and improve critical public infrastructure and services, including more than 134 lane miles of City streets, sidewalks, bridges, traffic signals, streetlights, parking facilities, sanitation services, fleet maintenance operations, storm response, and public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, City staff maintain thousands of traffic control devices and public assets throughout the community, including over 8,000 traffic signs and posts, City-owned traffic signals, decorative streetlights, parking systems, and other infrastructure essential to safe and efficient transportation; and

WHEREAS, Hendersonville public works and utility professionals work year-round to provide sanitation and recycling collection, maintain City vehicles and equipment, support special events, respond to storms and emergencies, and ensure reliable operation of the City’s infrastructure systems; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated employees often work under challenging conditions and during emergency events to protect public safety, preserve public infrastructure, and maintain essential services for residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association has designated May 17–23, 2026, as National Public Works Week with the theme “People, Purpose, Presence,” recognizing the individuals whose work positively impacts communities every day; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of public works professionals and to increase public awareness of the importance of public infrastructure and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina, that May 17–23, 2026, is hereby designated as

“National Public Works Week”

in the City of Hendersonville, and the City Council encourages all residents to recognize and thank the public works professionals who serve our community each day through their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to public service.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of May, 2026.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest:

Jill Murray, City Clerk