City of St. Helens PROCLAMATION

By Mayor Jennifer Massey

National Public Works Week May 18-24, 2025

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of the City of St. Helens, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our communities are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, these facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees of state and local government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, these individuals plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, wastewater treatment, and solid waste systems; public buildings, structures, and facilities; and deliver transit and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for citizens and civic leaders to gain knowledge of and maintain a progressive interest and understanding of public works and public works programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Massey, Mayor of the City of St. Helens, call upon all citizens to be thankful for the Public Works services provided to this community and to recognize the substantial contributions our Public Works personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life, and do hereby proclaim **May 18 – 24, 2025** as **National Public Works Week** in the City of St. Helens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Helens to be affixed at St. Helens City Hall on this **21**st **day of May 2025.**

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Jennifer Massey, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Kathy Payne, City Recorder	