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Creating a Lasting Impression National Public Works Week 2012

Oakland, CA – Oakland Public Works Agency joins thousands of other cities this week in honor of the 52nd annual celebration of **National Public Works Week**. Public Works Week is a special opportunity to educate and inform the public about the essential role public works plays in the maintenance and stewardship of the City, contributing to the quality of community life. The purpose of the week is to bring attention to the work of public works and to honor employees who care for the infrastructure day in and day out. This public outreach campaign also strives to increase public understanding about the importance of a well-maintained infrastructure for public health and safety.

Service to the public is our sole reason for existence. Oakland Public Works plans, builds and maintains Oakland's physical and environmental infrastructure for the residents, businesses and visitors of the City, making it a sustainable and desirable place to live, work, invest and visit is the mission of Oakland Public Works. We are proud to be one of the few organizations to have achieved prestigious recognition as a nationally accredited public works organization awarded by the American Public Works Association (APWA). We are also proud that our Director Vitaly Troyan was named as one of the Top Ten Leaders of Public Works 2012 by the APWA.

An official resolution acknowledging the dedication of Public Works staff was approved by Oakland City Council on April 30, 2012. Throughout the week of May 21-25, displays of selected projects will be on view for the public at City Hall and 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. In addition, vehicles and equipment will be on display in the Plaza in front of City Hall on Tuesday, May 22 in an effort to bring awareness on what it takes to keep our City operating.

The 2012 National Public Works Week theme "Creating Lasting Impressions" provides an opportunity for residents, visitors and businesses to be aware of the day-to-day effort that is required to keep Oakland at its best. The more than 700 employees in Oakland Public Works are proud to do our jobs in support of all the neighborhoods and people who call Oakland home.

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