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Building Today & Planning for Tomorrow! National Public Works Week 2014

Oakland, CA – Join us this week as **Oakland Public Works** participates with thousands of other organizations across North America in honoring the 54th annual **National Public Works Week**. The purpose of the week is to energize and inform the public of the important contributions of public works to their daily lives, including – putting in bike lanes, paving roads, providing recycling services, building and maintaining fire houses, libraries, recreation and senior centers – all fundamental to our shared quality of life.

The 2014 Public Works Week theme – **Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow** – recognizes that the work each and every staff person in Oakland Public Works does today contributes to a sustainable and vibrant Oakland tomorrow.

Oakland Public Works maintains, plans and builds Oakland's physical infrastructure including parks, streets, sewers, storm drains, street lights and buildings. We protect the environment by taking care of our creeks, tree, and habitat, making Oakland a sustainable and desirable place to live, work, invest and visit. The mission of Oakland Public Works, and our sole reason for existing, is to serve the public. We are proud to be of service and care for our beautiful city – today and into the future.

An official resolution acknowledging the commitment of Public Works staff will be presented by Oakland City Council on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Throughout the week of May 19-23, exhibits of selected Public Works projects will be on display at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, including a special exhibit on innovative and efficient equipment, and on Tuesday, Intelligent Transportation System technologies that detect and facilitate traffic flow and improve safety will be presented.

All of us in Oakland Public Works are proud to do our jobs in support of Oakland neighborhoods, residents and businesses. For more information on Oakland Public Works, please visit our website at www.oaklandpw.com

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