



*City of Collinsville Proclamation*  
National Public Works Week, May 17-23, 2026

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals provide essential infrastructure, facilities, and services that are vital to the health, safety, and quality of life of the residents of the City of Collinsville; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated employees of the City of Collinsville Public Works Department work tirelessly to maintain and improve the City's streets, utilities, water and wastewater systems, stormwater infrastructure, public buildings, parks, fleet equipment, and other critical public assets; and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals play an essential role in protecting public health, supporting economic development, responding to emergencies, and ensuring the continued delivery of reliable public services to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, public works employees often perform their duties behind the scenes, in all weather conditions and at all hours, demonstrating exceptional commitment, professionalism, and service to the residents of Collinsville; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for the citizens of Collinsville to recognize and appreciate the contributions public works professionals make each day to enhance the livability, sustainability, and resilience of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeff Stehman, Mayor of the City of Collinsville, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2026, as National Public Works Week in Collinsville and encourage all residents to recognize and thank the dedicated public works professionals whose efforts help keep our community safe, clean, and moving forward.

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Jeff Stehman, Mayor