PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week

WHEREAS: From May 21 until May 27, 2023, the City of Brampton will recognize National Public Works Week (NPWW) to celebrate the vital role Public Works professionals play in our community. The City of Brampton's Public Works and Engineering team performs critical and essential work on the front lines of our community, throughout the entire year.

Public Works and Engineering performs construction and maintenance to keep sidewalks, roads, and bridges safe for essential travel; signal and streetlight management; spring sweep cleanup; catch basin cleaning; and street sweeping.

Thanks to their hard work, Brampton residents can travel on our roads safely, ride their bikes and go for walks in their neighbourhoods. During the winter, Public Works crews maintain more than 4,053 lane kilometres of City roads; 1,009 kilometers of sidewalks that front of properties owned by the City; 2,556 transit stops; more than 189 school crossing locations; and 86 City facility parking lots.

Last year, Public Works staff helped evacuate more than 50 homes in Churchville, after floodwater from the Credit River forced residents out of their homes. For this and more, the City of Brampton is grateful.

The City of Brampton encourages residents to learn more about the important work these professionals play in keeping Brampton safe during National Public Works Week. This year's theme is "Connecting the World through Public Works."

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as "National Public Works Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton