

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring

May 16 through 22, 2021 as National Public Works Week

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community such as the maintenance of roads, water and sewer systems, street lights and traffic signals, street sweeping, graffiti removal, and solid waste collection are an integral part of our citizen's everyday life;

WHEREAS, the quality and safety of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, is virtually dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials;

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the Public Works Department to initiate and complete a Capital Improvement Program (CIP), with millions in funded projects, to enhance safety, reduce congestion, improve transportation mobility, increase infrastructure reliability, create new recreational opportunities, encourage sustainability, improve water quality and system reliability, and address deferred maintenance issues;

WHEREAS, the CIP includes key projects that will change the way residents experience South Gate, such as the Urban Orchard Project, the Garfield Avenue and Imperial Highway Street Rehabilitation Project, the Garfield Avenue Complete Streets Project, the Long Beach Boulevard Street Improvements Project, and the Tweedy Boulevard Complete Street Project; and

WHEREAS, this national recognition of Public Works Week serves to enhance the prestige of the unsung heroes of our society who are professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 11th day of May 2021, that **I, Al Rios, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim May 16 through 22, 2021, as National Public Works Week. I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to recognize the contributions that public works staff makes every day to improve our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

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Mayor Al Rios