

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**TO:** KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

**RE: 2011 NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> –MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

National Public Works Week is celebrated across the country the third week of May every year to call attention to the importance of public works projects, programs, and services in our communities.

The Public Works Department provides many services in our community that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives. The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of the county transportation infrastructures.

Safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services and the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction, and maintenance, is vitally dependent upon the dedicated effort and skills of the Public Works staff.

Mason County Board of Commissioners would like to recognize and extend appreciation on the occasion of NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK to the dedicated and skilled Engineers, Maintenance/Shop Workers, Emergency Management, Survey, Right of Way, Geographic Information Systems, Support Services, Financial and Administrative staff members who daily contribute through their efforts to make Mason County a safe and comfortable place to reside and visit.

Check out Public Works on the County website ([www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us)) to see current county road conditions, the 2010 Accomplishments and 2011 Goals, videos and fact sheets regarding the chip seal and striping programs, road restrictions, and construction pictures of a few of last year's major projects.

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