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## Media Advisory

### **Arapahoe County embraces the heart of every community** *County celebrates National Public Works Week*

**Littleton, Colo** –The Arapahoe County Public Works and Development department and the City of Centennial will celebrate National Public Works week from May 21-27 to show the central role public works plays in the life of a community.

The department will display road repair equipment at different Arapahoe Library District branches throughout the week. Drivers will explain how the equipment is used and do a live demonstration.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, National Public Works Week calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The Week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society—the professionals who serve the public every day with quiet dedication.

**When:** Monday, May 22, 9-10 a.m.

**Where:** Kelder Library (404 E. Front St. Byers, 303-822-9392)

**What:** Story time for children pre-school through elementary. Live demonstration of road repair equipment.

**When:** Wednesday, May 24, 10-11 a.m.

**Where:** Koelbel Library (5955 S. Holly St., Centennial, 303-220-7704)

**What:** Story time for children ages 2-6. Live demonstration of road repair equipment.

**When:** Thursday, May 25, 10-11 a.m.

**Where:** Castlewood Library (6739 S. Uinta St., Centennial, 303-771-3197)

**What:** Story time for children ages 2-5. Live demonstration of road repair equipment.

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