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Citizens learn about Public Works during education campaign *Arapahoe County, City of Centennial educate the importance of public works*

Littleton, Colo – The Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department and the City of Centennial reached out to more than 1,500 citizens at a series of events during their Public Works and Development public education campaign throughout May and June.

The events, held at libraries across Arapahoe County, showed the central role public works plays in the life of a community. Road repair equipment including, a street sweeper, road grader, tandem truck with plow blade and a John Deer Tractor with mower deck were displayed and drivers explained how they are used.

Citizens and library staff were grateful for the demonstrations and praised Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial for the opportunity to learn more about public works.

“We appreciate the crew bringing out the equipment to the Sheridan Library,” said Christina Micek, Patron Specialist for Sheridan Library. “The kids really learned a lot and loved climbing in the truck.”

The public education campaign stems from the American Public Works Association, which celebrates Public Works Week every May. 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.

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