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## **Arapahoe County celebrates National Public Works Week** *Road repair equipment on display at Byers Elementary School May 18*

**Littleton, Colo** – The Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department will celebrate National Public Works Week, May 17-23, to show the central role public works plays in the life of a community.

Public Works and Development will display road repair equipment from 9 – 11 a.m., May 18 at Byers Elementary School, 444 E. Front Street, Byers.

Families will be able to explore each piece of equipment and learn about the role it plays in maintaining county roads. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions and explain how the equipment is used.

“Public Works Week is a great opportunity to let the Public Works and Development staff showcase their services to the community,” said Rod Bockenfeld, who represents District 3. “This event allows us to educate the public about what Public Works does and what a pivotal role they play in maintaining the unincorporated areas of Arapahoe County.”

Arapahoe County’s Public Works and Development Department is made of six divisions which include; Building, Engineering Services, Planning, Road and Bridge, Support Services and Transportation. Their common goal is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens and build strong, attractive and harmonious communities through well maintained roads, a solid infrastructure and enforcement of zoning, land development and animal control codes.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association 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.

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