



## Sample Proclamation for Infrastructure Week

May 16-20, 2022

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 16-20, 2022 AS INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK IN THE CITY/VILLAGE/TOWN OF [insert name] AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS ACROSS THE NATION.**

- WHEREAS,** the week of May 16 through 20 is observed as Infrastructure Week across the nation as an opportunity for national and local leaders to elevate infrastructure as a critical issue;
- WHEREAS,** all Americans broadly rely on many types of infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and other transportation networks, dependable water systems, infrastructure to combat extreme weather events, access to broadband, and overall connectivity to the economy;
- WHEREAS,** the recently passed Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law or BIL, provides historic funding of \$1.2 trillion dollars to invest in America’s crumbling infrastructure;
- WHEREAS,** many of the BIL investments will flow to cities, towns and villages, providing a unique opportunity to address individual community-focused infrastructure improvements and build sustainable and resilient infrastructure;
- WHEREAS,** in the City/Village/Town of [insert name], this funding will enable the [insert description of project]; and
- WHEREAS,** infrastructure improvement projects will enhance the local and regional economy, resident quality of life, and the safety of the community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I Mayor/Councilor [insert name] of the City/Town/Village of [insert name] declare the week of May 16-20, 2022, as National Infrastructure Week and encourage residents to join in recognizing the special importance of the infrastructure needs and investment in the community through appropriate commemorations; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the **City/Town/Village of [insert name]** formally thanks members of Congress and federal leadership for addressing the critical infrastructure funding needs across the nation by passing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that **City/Town/Village of [insert name]** calls on Congress to invest at-scale in skills development programs, both through the federal workforce development system and postsecondary partners, to ensure that communities across the country have the local workforce that is prepared and ready to build and maintain these infrastructure assets that will drive economic competitiveness.

