

John Bel Edwards

GOVERNOR

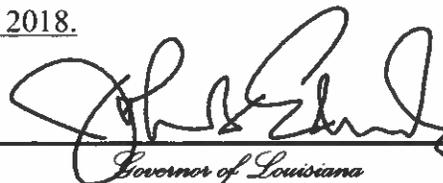
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Louisiana relies on critical infrastructure, including our roads and bridges, our railroads and transit systems, our ports and airports, our pipes and water system, our reliable power supply, our access to broadband and our connectivity to the regional, national and global economy; and
- WHEREAS,** this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of life, our safety and the strength of our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana has invested more than \$1.4 billion in more than 700 projects that have gone to bid statewide; and
- WHEREAS,** to grow our economy, keep citizens safe and strengthen our communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild and repair our nation's and state's infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** our needs greatly outweigh our means, reliable infrastructure is necessary for fostering a 21st century economy and we are pursuing innovative ways of funding our transportation priorities including taking advantage of all federal dollars; and
- WHEREAS,** Infrastructure Week 2018 has been established to highlight infrastructure investment needs, and to recognize and encourage leadership at the federal, state and local levels.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 14-18, 2018 as

INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 14th day of May
A. D. 2018.*


Governor of Louisiana