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Public Works Kicks Off Annual Blitz on Potholes Effort Seeks to Fill 3,000 Potholes

Oakland, CA – To keep the City of Oakland’s vehicular and pedestrian traffic safe, Oakland Public Works will conduct a **Pothole Blitz** again this year. This year’s Blitz will take place April 29 through June 26, 2013. Each week, the Blitz will re-locate to another district in the City, starting on Claremont Avenue between Clifton Street and Hudson Street.

Last year, the Streets & Sidewalks Division of the Department of Infrastructure & Maintenance filled 2,800 potholes city-wide during the Blitz. Crews expect to repair more than 3,000 this year. The focus will be on traffic corridors, schools, hospitals, high traffic pedestrian areas and problem streets. Where necessary and feasible, the repairs will focus on long-lasting solutions to recurring potholes instead of short-term patches.

Potholes are a never ending battle because repairing them is just a band aid fix to our City's old streets. Oakland’s finances are so limited that roadways that should be repaved every 30 years are now scheduled to be repaved every 85 years. “That means that once in your lifetime, your street will get paved,” explained Public Works Director Vitaly B. Troyan, P.E.

Director Troyan said, “We’re asking everyone to become involved and call our Hotline at (510) 615-5566 to report your least favorite pothole.”

You can also use any one of several alternate methods to **Report a Problem**: Use the online form at www.oaklandpw.com. Use the mobile app SeeClickFix. Email pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com to report your favorite pothole.

Your assistance in slowing down when crews are working in the roadways is greatly appreciated.

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