



# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Brooke A. Levin  
Director, OPW

**SUBJECT:** 2015 Pothole Blitz

**DATE:** April 28, 2015

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City Administrator

Date

Approval **/s/ Donna Hom**

**4/28/15**

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## INFORMATION

The purpose of this informational memorandum is to provide an update on the 2015 “Pothole Blitz.” To keep the City of Oakland’s vehicular and pedestrian traffic safe, Oakland Public Works will conduct a seven-week Pothole Blitz this year. The Pothole Blitz will start on June 15, 2015 in North Oakland’s Council District 1 and end July 31, 2015 in East Oakland’s District 7. The Streets & Sidewalks Division staff will spend one week in each respective Council District, progressing west to east across the City. The Pothole Blitz and Street Maintenance Staff are supported by the State Gas Tax Fund. The strategy will focus on completing as many of the existing outstanding service requests as possible, and to meet the goal of 2,500 potholes repaired by the end of the Blitz. Pothole repair is one technique to maintain more than 2,300 lane miles of streets throughout Oakland.

In addition, Staff will be completing street patching and crack sealing at selected locations as needed to complete outstanding service requests. This is not a substitute for a complete street rehabilitation but can, in the right circumstances, provide a temporary improvement to the wearing surface until permanent repairs can be made.

The following outlines the proposed schedule for the 2015 pothole blitz:

District	Date
1	June 15, 2015 - June 19, 2015
2	June 22, 2015 - June 26, 2015
3	June 29, 2015 - July 3, 2015
4	July 6, 2015 - July 10, 2015
5	July 13, 2015 - July 17, 2015
6	July 20, 2015 - July 24, 2015
7	July 27, 2015 - July 31, 2015

**Note:** Repair locations are identified by priority level based on high safety risk and designated Bike Routes.

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The Bureau of Infrastructure & Operations appreciates your patience and support. For questions please contact Dale Smith, Interim Operations Manager, at 615-5472.

For general information on the City's paving program, funding, major rehabilitation projects and pavement management in general, visit our webpage at:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/PWA/o/EC/s/STS/OAK030328>

Respectfully submitted,

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