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#### Public Works Completes Pothole Blitz 2012

**Oakland, CA** – After eight weeks of both filling potholes and the milling and filling of City streets, Oakland Public Works Streets & Sidewalks Division staff completed their annual Pothole Blitz on June 22, 2012. An estimated 2,800 potholes were filled and over 72,000 square feet of new asphalt was laid down using the mill and fill process, which goes beyond dealing with the potholes. Milling and filling is a longer term solution consisting of the removal of a few inches of deteriorated asphalt and replacing it with new asphalt. While the cost is higher, the repair is more permanent in nature.

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The 2012 Blitz began April 30, 2012 and ended on June 22, 2012. Each week staff concentrated efforts in one council district to ensure safe travel for vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. Streets & Sidewalks crews worked hard to improve Oakland neighborhood roadways and main thoroughfares.

The locations were identified by both citizen requests and by staff focusing on high priority areas such as traffic corridors, schools, hospitals, high traffic pedestrian areas and problem streets.

Assistant Director David Ferguson explained, “In addition to filling potholes we are hoping to continue the preferred long-term solution of mill and fill process on even more streets in the coming year, and are working on ways to secure the additional needed funding.”

Everyone is encouraged to continue contacting Public Works regarding any infrastructure issues you encounter in Oakland. You can use any one of several alternate methods to **Report a Problem**:

- Call the Public Works Call Center [Hotline \(510\) 615-5566](tel:5106155566)
- Use the online form [www.OaklandPW.com](http://www.OaklandPW.com)
- Use the mobile app [SeeClickFix](#)
- Email [pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com)

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