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## News from: Oakland Public Works

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Photo/Video Opportunity

## 2014 Pothole Blitz for Oakland Streets

**Oakland, CA** – To keep the City of Oakland’s vehicular and pedestrian traffic safe, Oakland Public Works will conduct a seven-week Pothole Blitz this year. Potholes continue to plague our streets and they require this annual special effort by the Oakland Public Works’ Streets & Sidewalks Maintenance crews.

The first week-long Pothole Blitz will commence on May 12, 2014 in East Oakland’s City Council District 7. The week of May 19<sup>th</sup> crews will concentrate on District 6; May 26<sup>th</sup> crews will be in District 5; and the Streets & Sidewalks Maintenance crews will continue to spend one week in each respective Council district, progressing east to west across the City. The Blitz is scheduled to end June 27<sup>th</sup> in District 1 in North Oakland.

The strategy will focus on completing as many of the existing outstanding service requests as possible and to address 2,500 potholes by the end of the Blitz. Pothole repair is one technique to maintain more than 2,300 lane miles of streets throughout Oakland.

“One of the issues we get the most calls about is residents wanting to see potholes fixed on the roads they drive the most, and this is one of our biggest efforts each year to answer those requests,” Mayor Jean Quan said. “I want to thank our dedicated Public Works crews for all their work year round to fix potholes and other driving hazards, and this annual blitz is a great opportunity to take a before-and-after look at the impact of the work they do,” said Mayor Jean Quan.

**What: Pothole Blitz Photo & Video Opportunity – Interviews Available**

**When:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue at MacArthur Boulevard

**Who:** Oakland Public Works

**Photo/Video Opportunity:** Mayor Jean Quan, City Councilmember Larry Reid and Public Works Interim Director Brooke A. Levin

The public is encouraged to **Report a Problem** utilizing any one of the alternate methods:

- Online form [www.oaklandpw.com](http://www.oaklandpw.com)
- Mobile app [SeeClickFix](#)
- Email [pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:pwacallcenter@oaklandnet.com)
- Public Works Call Center (510) 615-5566

The public’s assistance in slowing down when they see our crews working on the roadways is greatly appreciated! Watch for their cones and flaggers.

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