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Good Effort Made by Pothole Blitz 2014 More Street Work Still Needed!

Oakland, CA – Seven weeks of filling potholes, surface patching and “milling and filling” Oakland streets, staff from the Oakland Public Works Streets and Sidewalks Maintenance Division have completed their annual Pothole Blitz. The goal of filling 2,500 potholes was reached – and exceeded by 21% – with more than 3,037 potholes filled. In addition, a total of 11 city blocks were addressed, utilizing the “mill and fill” process. Milling and filling is a longer-term solution consisting of removing two inches of deteriorated asphalt and replacing with hot asphalt. While the cost is higher, the repair is more permanent in nature.

From May 12th to June 27, 2014, staff concentrated efforts Council District by Council District to ensure safe travel for vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. Streets & Sidewalks crews worked very hard to improve Oakland neighborhood roadways and thoroughfares. Many locations were identified by service requests submitted by citizens to the Public Works Call Center. Staff also focused on high-priority areas such as main corridors, schools, hospitals, high-use pedestrian areas and bike routes.

“The Pothole Blitz is a great effort where resources are highly focused but the City continues to seek funding to expand these efforts to improve Oakland’s streets and roadways,” stated Assistant Director Jason Mitchell.

The public is encouraged to report potholes and other infrastructure needs through any of these methods:

Online: www.oaklandpw.com

Call: (510) 615-5566

Email: opwcallcenter@oaklandnet.com

Mobile app: [seeclickfix](#)

Please watch out for our crews when they are working in the roadways, to keep them safe! Your assistance is much appreciated. For more information about Oakland Public Works, visit www.oaklandpw.com.

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