



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

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

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Pothole Blitz

**DATE:** June 6, 2016

City Administrator

Date

Approval

/s/

**June 8, 2016**

### INFORMATION

Oakland Public Works Bureau of Infrastructure and Operations is providing an update on the upcoming 2016 Pothole Blitz. El Nino rains have faded, but they've left behind many potholes, which the City will work to address, in part through our annual blitz. The first weeklong Pothole Blitz event will commence on June 13, 2016 in East Oakland's District 7. The final weeklong blitz will end July 29th in North Oakland's Council District 1. OPW's Streets & Sidewalks crews will spend one week in each respective Council District, progressing east to west across the City. 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.

Also, staff will be completing street patching and crack sealing at selected locations as needed to complete outstanding service requests. It is important to note that these are short term fixes: the most lasting way to repair damaged streets is through repaving. There are 831 miles of City-maintained streets in Oakland, and the backlog of streets needing work is \$443 million and growing.

The following outlines the proposed schedule for the 2016 pothole blitz:

District	Council Member	Date
7	Larry Reid	June 13, 2016 - June 17, 2016
6	Desley Brooks	June 20, 2016 - June 24, 2016
5	Noel Gallo	June 27, 2016 - July 1, 2016
4	Annie Campbell Washington	July 5, 2016 - July 8, 2016
3	Lynette Gibson McElhaney	July 11, 2016 - July 15, 2016
2	Abel J. Guillen	July 18, 2016 - July 22, 2016
1	Dan Kalb	July 25, 2016 - July 29, 2016

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Staff will work from a list of all potholes within each council district and fill potholes by the highest priority within that district.

For questions please contact the Public Works Call Center (510) 615-5566. You can also report a problem via the City Website [www.oaklandpw.com](http://www.oaklandpw.com) or e-mail [opwcallcenter@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opwcallcenter@oaklandnet.com) and **Mobile app: [SeeClickFix](#)**.

The Bureau of Infrastructure and Operations appreciates your patience and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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