



DPW Help is on the Way

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INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) has once again requested an asphalt company provide the City's crews with "hot mix" for another pothole blitz. The "hot mix" asphalt will be made available to the City on Monday, February 26, 2018, when the pothole blitz will begin.

"Since we are still in the thick of winter, our crews have been stretched dealing with snow, ice, and potholes. But, next week we are using every crew available to attack the onslaught of potholes.", said Dan Parker, Director of DPW.

This second pothole blitz will begin next Monday and continue through Friday, March 2, 2018. DPW will order a full call-out of pothole crews, and will also use contractors to help address the current conditions of the roads.

"We know drivers are frustrated, but help is on the way," said Parker.

DPW plans to take advantage of both the opening of asphalt plants and next week's forecast of mild weather to address the rapid increase of potholes formed on city streets.

Residents can report potholes in Indianapolis through the [RequestIndy](#) smartphone app or the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622.

DPW asks that drivers please look out for DPW crews and their safety.

With frequent fluctuation in temperatures leading to more than 5000 service requests for potholes, the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) has seen a more aggressive deterioration of roads than in years past. A month ago, DPW ordered the early opening of the asphalt plant in January for a brief "pothole blitz" to gain ground in pothole filling efforts. Now, weeks later, many service requests remain open, and DPW has only had access to "cold mix" asphalt, which is not a long-lasting fix.

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