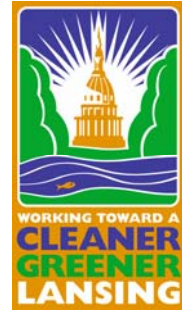




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MEDIA ADVISORY

POTHOLE REPAIR BLITZ TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH

The City of Lansing Department of Public Service announces that there will be a large scale pothole repair effort commencing tomorrow morning and continuing through Friday.

The "Pothole Blitz" will dedicate more than 50 staff members, complete with trucks, asphalt rollers, laborers and traffic control in order to place up to 200 tons of hot asphalt in a 3 day period. They will initially be focusing on Jolly and Pennsylvania Avenue. We will also have crews concentrating on the following roads; Mt. Hope, Holmes, Saginaw, Oakland, Edgewood, Aurelius, St. Joseph, Washington, Waverly, Downtown, Grand Avenue, MLK, and numerous other Major Streets as time allows.

Our efforts will continue around the clock in order to repair the damage caused by this extraordinary winter. We hope to have all major streets completed by Friday with our efforts then shifting to the local streets.

The Pothole Blitz is taking advantage of a special 3 day early opening of the Aggregate Industries Asphalt Plant. There will be media availability to discuss details of this aggressive plan to improve the roads for our customers. Chad Gamble, Director of Public Service will be available at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Tisdale 2 p.m. tomorrow to answer questions.

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