



Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

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Department of Public Works First Pothole Blitz of 2020 is Underway

~Crews are clearing a backlog of service requests~

RICHMOND, Va. – DPW Roadway crews are out en masse for the first pothole blitz of the year. Their goal is to clear a backlog of nearly 600 service requests for pothole repairs that are in the system.

In the 2019 calendar year DPW reached a department milestone, fixing more than 31,000 potholes.

The current blitz is expected to last approximately two weeks.

Potholes can be reported by calling Customer Care at 3-1-1 or online at RVA311.com.

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 146 accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW's portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; urban forestry; signs; signals and pavement markings; grass cutting; graffiti removal; and parking. In addition, DPW issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way, manages Richmond's Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW's operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, [click here](#) or call 3-1-1.