

Media Advisory

March 17, 2015

City of Edmonton

Smoothing the way to fewer potholes

Repairs and research address damaging freeze/thaw cycles

Due to widely-varying temperatures during the early months of 2015, potholes have again become a significant factor for Edmonton drivers. While crews work to repair potholes, staff at the Engineering Services Quality Assurance Laboratory are looking for ways to improve asphalt mixtures and reduce the effects of freeze/thaw cycles on Edmonton roads.

Members of the media are invited to speak with Bob Dunford, Director of Roadway Maintenance, and Hugh Donovan, Construction Services Engineer, about the repair work that will be done during the construction season to limit the impact of potholes on Edmonton roads and to discuss the research being conducted on pavement materials.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Engineering Services Building, 11004 190 Street (south on 190 Street from 111 Ave)

Photo Opportunities:

- Laboratory equipment and test samples at the Engineering Services Building
- After the formal media availability, media will be able to get footage of a pothole crew working at 182 Street between 111 Ave & 114 Ave

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