



## News Advisory

**Richmond, Virginia**  
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### **City Gearing up for Pothole-palooza**

*~Pothole blitz and resuming leaf collection on tap~*

**Richmond, Va** – The Department of Public Works is preparing for Pothole-palooza, a major pothole repair operation that will take place this week from Thursday through Saturday. Meantime, DPW is continuing its 12 hour rotating shifts for crews assigned to snow removal.

“We’ve treated or plowed 90 percent of the City’s roads,” said DPW Deputy Director of Operations Bobby Vincent. The remaining 10 percent of streets and hills are being addressed and will be down to the bare pavement by Wednesday morning. “This will enable buses servicing the Richmond Public Schools, as well as parents who transport their children to school, to do so safely,” said Vincent.

In addition, vacuum leaf collection is scheduled to resume on Tuesday, January 17. The vacuum schedule is being revised and will be posted later this week at 646-LEAF and at [www.RichmondGov.com](http://www.RichmondGov.com).

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