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“POTHOLE POSSE” TO HIT TOLEDO STREETS

Toledo, Ohio - To address the abundance of potholes on Toledo streets following a winter and spring of nearly record snowfall, Mayor Carty Finkbeiner has created a “Pothole Posse” to quickly repair streets.

The posse will be under the command of “General” David Pratt, Engineering Associate for the City of Toledo.

“The early start at the area asphalt plants will give us a head start on permanently filling potholes this spring,” said David Welch, Commissioner of Streets, Bridges, and Harbors for the City of Toledo. “This year was particularly brutal, with the constant freeze-thaw cycles and repeated plowing. Cold patch just didn’t get the job done.”

The posse will need help from the public to identify potholes in the city that need immediate attention and to develop priorities for the posse’s attention. Toledo residents are urged to call (419) 936-BUMP (2867) to report potholes. The city crews will move into action on Saturday and all of next week to fill the potholes and smooth Toledo streets.

Pothole posse riders will be visible with their red “Toledo Pride” sweatshirts underneath their safety vests.

“We need to move quickly to address this problem before more people damage their cars,” said Mayor Finkbeiner. “We’re going to repave 40 miles of road through the construction season, but we need to get moving to make our streets safer now.”

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