

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City of Nanaimo paving program challenged by wet weather

*Pothole and street repair requires dry conditions*

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo acknowledges that potholes and road construction projects around town are creating inconveniences for motorists. City crews are striving to get caught up with the paving required, but have been hampered by wet weather. The necessary work needs dry conditions for paving, and there is a backlog of work on the Island.

*Strategic Link:* Taking responsibility to be an excellent municipal government.

#### Key Points

- This past winter's cold and snowy weather created a number of potholes around the City, from freezing and thawing of water beneath the pavement.
- The City of Nanaimo has an aggressive infrastructure and road construction program that needs to be underway in order to complete all the work this year.
- For permanent repaving work, consistent dry weather is required.

#### Quotes

"Nanaimo's roads have been hit hard by weather so far this year. Potholes from the cold prolonged winter and major infrastructure projects, combined with a very wet spring all conspire to delay our repair and repaving program. The City understands the inconvenience for the travelling public, and is grateful for motorists' patience. We are working hard to catch up as the weather allows."

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