
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM31.19	ACTION			Ward: All
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Fixing Roads Faster - by Mayor Olivia Chow, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Mayor Olivia Chow, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to accelerate during this construction season the permanent repaving of the roads with the most potholes with a target of completing the work by the fourth quarter of 2025.

Summary

Wherever I go in the City, people tell me they want their roads fixed. Potholes, uneven surfaces, damage from heavy use or construction. I feel it too as I travel to many events and meetings around the city.

The City is constantly fixing roads and filling in the potholes that emerge each spring. so far in 2025, we've already filled over 154,000 potholes. Last year, we filled 285,000. This is important work people expect from their city.

With the new deal that I secured with the provincial government, we have unlocked \$350 million more to fix our roads and public infrastructure. With this additional money, we can take action sooner and accelerate permanent repairs to our roads. We can go beyond our current schedule of road repair and pothole fixes, and deliver the good roads people rely on.

With this motion, I request that staff identify the roads in the worst condition to be expedited for repaving, not just filling potholes.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM31.19

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2025/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-256549.pdf>)