



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**DATE:** **March 1, 2010**

**SUBJECT:** **POTHOLE REPAIR NOTICE**

Its pothole season around the Metroplex. While this is a perennial problem, it has been more of a challenge this year due to the weather experienced in the North Texas region this season. Wet weather followed by freezing conditions exasperates the pothole problems especially in older, high-traffic areas. The moisture will penetrate cracked pavement and “pool” under the surface of the street. These pools of water will freeze and expand when temperatures drop resulting in heaving of the pavement. Once an area is compromised, it becomes more susceptible until a permanent repair can be implemented. Weather conditions can often limit the ability to make permanent repairs. This year because this pothole issue is more wide spread, a material shortage has actually developed. This shortage is further limiting the ability of municipalities including our city, to make timely repairs.

The City realizes words can be soothing, but deeds are what will make your commute more pleasant. We will make every effort to make repairs as quickly as possible and hope to address the major problem areas over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work through these inconveniences.