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Public Works kicks off supplemental pothole patching project today

Lafayette, **Colo May 9, 2012** – The bad news; Lafayette experienced an unusually harsh winter for streets this year which created a conducive pothole environment. The good news; the City's Public Works department has identified a supplemental 2012 budget allocation to address the issue.

This winter's lengthy periods of wet and freezing weather deteriorated pavement surfaces by seeping into fissures, expanding, and then breaking up the street resulting in undesirable formation of potholes.

"The supplemental budget allocation is allowing us to address our pothole predicament because of the positive financial position the City has been experiencing," explains Doug Short Public Works Director. "This project is something I'd like to do every spring, but we don't always have the luxury of additional street funds."

In addition to the budgeted street paving project occurring next month, the City has allocated \$100,000 for this current supplemental patching project. Work is expected to conclude early next week.

Brannan Sand and Gravel was awarded the contract to perform the patching project work. Brannan, founded in 1906, is a Colorado-based company with a plant location in Lafayette.



