

## **WHICH POTHOLES GET REPAIRED FIRST**

Pothole repair is an ongoing process throughout the City of Petersburg. Whenever we come out of a bad weather event such as a wet spring or a extremely harsh winter we prioritize which potholes we start repairing based on the following order:

- (1) Worst/largest/most dangerous potholes
- (2) Potholes on the highly traveled streets
- (3) Potholes going to and from the main routes to the Petersburg schools
- (4) Potholes in and around business locations such as the post office where there is a high amount of traffic or around businesses and churches.
- (5) Potholes on major traffic ways coming in and out of town to various locations such as to and from the schools. Potholes on Main Street are handled by the Texas Department of Transportation.
- (6) Lower traveled streets

While it has been suggested that we start at one end of town and work to the other or that we do all potholes in one area first we feel the above list of priorities best serves the citizens of Petersburg.

Pothole repair is always dependant on a number of factors such as weather, availability of material, traffic in the area and other priorities such as water leaks etc.

Once the conditions are right we proceed on pothole repairs as soon as possible. Moisture is probably the biggest detriment when filling potholes. We need the area to be dry to obtain the best result.

You are always welcome to call in the location of a pothole that you think should take priority or that you think we have missed. You can do this by calling City Hall at 667-3461 and leaving a message for the Director of Public Works. We will take your suggestion and check out the area in question as soon as possible.