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..Title
Substitute resolution directing the Department of Public Works to prepare and present a road maintenance plan, with a particular emphasis on pothole filling

..Analysis
This resolution directs the Department of Public Works to prepare a comprehensive roadway maintenance plan which focuses on reducing potholes and improving potholes response time.

..Body

Whereas, Potholes in the roadway are a hazard and pose a threat to drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians and other roadway users; and

Whereas, Potholes may result in additional vehicle maintenance costs for vehicle owners; and

Whereas, The annual freeze-thaw cycle common in late winter causes an increase in potholes every year; and

Whereas, Cold weather prevents the use of durable patching materials during the portion of the year when potholes are most likely to form; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has limited resources available to address potholes; and

Whereas, Comprehensive roadway maintenance and improvement practices may reduce the number of potholes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Public Works is directed to prepare a roadway maintenance plan which focuses on reducing the number of potholes and reducing the time it takes to repair potholes; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is directed to present the roadway maintenance plan to the Common Council within 90 days of adoption of this resolution.

..Requestor

..Drafter
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