

Pothole Hotline Part of Warren's "All Out" Pothole Fixing Effort

Warren, MI – A pothole hotline (586-574-4584) is part of Warren Mayor Jim Fouts' "all out" effort fixing the city's potholes.

Fouts says the special telephone hotline in the Mayor's Office will be dedicated to one thing – Warren residents reporting potholes. "I am inviting Warren residents to call in potholes, and we will dispatch pothole-filling crews as quickly as possible to the street," said Fouts.

Fouts said has issued an order that all potholes will be taken care of within one day of being reported even if overtime is required.

Fouts said all of the eight DPW trucks used to plow snow are used to fill potholes. "All hands are on deck for this effort," said Fouts,

Fouts said the city had 335 miles of local or neighborhood roads, 65 miles of major roads and 17,500 catch basins. "It's a gigantic effort in Warren to remove snow and fix potholes," said Fouts.

Some of the main roads are county-maintained like 12 Mile Road and Van Dyke.

Fouts emphasizes this pothole issue can be solved through cooperation between city and county. Even numbered roads in Warren including 8, 10, 12, and 14 mile roads are county roads, Dequindre, Mound, Van Dyke, Schoenherr, Groesbeck and Hayes are also county roads.

Fouts said if the county would agree to reimburse the city for costs, he will order DPW crews to fix the potholes on county roads. "This is a pothole crisis so cooperation is needed by the county and city," said Fouts.