



City of Detroit ~ Detroit City Council
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Councilman At Large

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FROM: COLEMAN A. YOUNG II, COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE - #1 
VICE-CHAIR BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE

THRU: COUNCILMEMBER FRED DURHAL, CHAIR
BUDGET, FINANCE AND AUDIT STANDING COMMITTEE

THRU: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD

TO: DAVID WHITAKER, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE POLICY DIVISION
IRVING CORLEY, EXECUTIVE POLICY MANAGER

MALIK WASHINGTON, MAYOR'S OFFICE COORD.

JAY RISING, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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BRAD DICK, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

RON BRUNDIDGE, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

cc: J. Tate, C P Pro Tem, District #1
M. Waters, At Large
A. Whitfield-Calloway, District #2
S. Benson, District #3
L. Johnson, District #4
G. Santiago Romero #6 - BFA

DATE: APRIL 5, 2023

RE: DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS & OTHER OPERATING DEPARTMENTS AS APPLICABLE

Dear Messrs. Whitaker and Corley:

Please consider this request assigned to the Legislative Policy Division to receive information regarding the subject item for the Department of Public Works and other applicable operations departments. My questions are as follows:

- 1) What is the condition of all streets and roads in the City of Detroit? Is there a Street Administrator Study and/or Report that gives or rates the condition for all the roads and streets in the City of Detroit?
- 2) Is there a 5 year capital improvement plan and/or schedule for all the streets and roads in the City of Detroit?
- 3) What is the 5-year plan for miscellaneous bulk removal in the City of Detroit?
- 4) What steps/strategies are being taken to reduce the amount of time to pick up miscellaneous bulk items?

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FROM: COLEMAN A. YOUNG II, CM AT LARGE #1
DATE: APRIL 5, 2023
RE: REQUEST FOR ANSWERS TO BUDGET QUESTIONS:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & OTHER OPERATING DEPARTMENTS AS APPLICABLE; *cont'd*

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- 5) What is the 5 year plan/strategy to repair all sidewalks in need of repair in the City of Detroit?
 - 6) What is the overall traffic plan for the Detroit streets and roads? Can you also include the plan for speed bumps/humps throughout the City of Detroit?
 - 7) How many traffic signals need repair and what is the cost associated with these repairs?
 - 8) Have there been any traffic studies to increase the numbers of left turn pockets/lanes for the entire City to make turns across traffic safer and more convenient for residents?
 - 9) Is there a traffic study to provide crosswalks across Woodward Avenue between 7 Mile and 6 Mile Roads, so that residents have an easier way to access Palmer Park by walking across Woodward Avenue or vice versa for residents to access the corridor on the east side of Woodward Avenue retail?
 - 10) Can a traffic study be prepared for student walking paths around both campuses for the College for Creative Studies? Can the plan also include a way to slow traffic?
 - a. Ford Campus, 201 E. Kirby Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202
 - b. Taubman Center, 460 W. Baltimore, Detroit, MI 48202
 - c. <https://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/why-ccs/campus/>
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For the COO and Operating Departments:

- 11) Is it possible for the Auto Mechanic titles for the General Services Department, Detroit Fire Department, Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation and Detroit Water and Sewerage Departments to have parity of title, duties and compensation for all applicable departments so that the mechanics may have equity in promotional, experience and compensation opportunity? This is timely as a result of the repeal of Right to Work legislation. <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2023-SB-0034> Public Act 8 of 2023 Find this PA in the MCL

Thank you so very much.