

## Reporting Potholes to the City of Bridgeton

The City of Bridgeton is experiencing an unusual number of potholes this year. Unfortunately, this is a problem that has to be addressed throughout the County of Cumberland and the State of New Jersey. The very cold temperatures, great amount of rain, repeated freezing and thawing, as well as the brine and salt that are spread on the roads to prevent icing and hazardous conditions, have all contributed to more and deeper breaks in the asphalt in the roadways.

The City of Bridgeton, through its Department of Public Works, is preparing to address the road conditions. The approach will be multi-faceted and will include handling the repair of potholes that we are able to with the City's own equipment and personnel, as well as requesting approvable of a capital budget of \$350,000 in order to contract out the pothole repair jobs that are too large for the City to handle in-house. The actual work cannot begin until the weather warms up and remains consistently above 40 degrees.

Cumberland County is planning to do what they can to repair the potholes that exist on the numerous county roads that pass through the City of Bridgeton.

We understand your frustration and appreciate your patience. If you have a pothole to report that is on a city road or you are not certain if it is a **city** or county road, please send an email to: **Dellaquilad@cityofbridgeton.com** or call **856-455-3230 x279**. If the problem is on a **county road**, please contact: **856-453-2192**. We will need to know the location of the pothole so please include that information in your message or call.