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Daniel Jones

Councilor

Terrapin City Council

3345 Main Street

Terrapin, TX 7654

Dear Mr. Jones:

Subject: Request for potholes to be filled in

United States drivers spend about three billion dollars a year for vehicle damage due to potholes. If a pothole is hit it can mess up the steering system of a car, this would cause more accidents to occur. There are a lot of young drivers on the road and because of the potholes the conditions of the road have deteriorated.

Potholes cause damage to tires, wheel rims, the suspension system, the alignment, and the undercarriage. When a driver hits a pothole, the tire could be punctured and the tire could possibly blow out, this would be dangerous because it would be an unpredictable consequence while driving. This could harm the driver and passengers as well as other drivers on the road. Potholes can also cause problems with a car’s alignment. This means the car will not drive straight. This is a dangerous problem, especially for younger drivers, because a car that cannot drive straight could lead to accidents.

I know that you want everyone to be safe while they are driving. There does not have to be any accidents caused by the excessive number of potholes. When there are not potholes on the road there will be a decrease in car accidents and drivers will not have to spend as much money on repairs.

These potholes need to be filled in now or there will be a very serious problem. They need to be filled before October 31, 2019, especially with Halloween quickly approaching there will be children walking around neighborhoods and there could be a tragedy if the potholes are not filled in.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Smith

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