

PROS & CONS of Outsourcing Permit Patches – Blanket Bid

PROS

- Frees up time to perform maintenance & extend life of streets
- Better able to ensure quality control
- City controls timeline and activities in and around work zones

CONS

- Offsetting Revenue for labor goes away
- More work for City staff on the front end
- Would need to bond for the work up front
 - Based on an average size patch of 1½ to 2 panels (12 x 12 panel), potentially looking at a contract of ~\$120,000
- Timely patching of potholes could be an issue
- Potential for extended maintenance for permit holder if work is done later in the year
- Needs to be inspected by the City
- Costs to permit holder will increase