

Fixing Potholes in Edmond, Oklahoma with Crafcro HP ER Asphalt Cold Patch

The City of Edmond, Oklahoma is located square in the center of the state, just north of Oklahoma City. It sits in two climate transition zones, where the humid east meets the arid west and the warm south meets the cooler north. That presents challenges for road maintenance crews – including a wide temperature range and a very wet spring season with frequent violent thunderstorms.

Fittingly, the City of Edmond's Street and Traffic Division knows potholes pretty well, and the residents they serve have high expectations for road repairs. Edmond has used Crafcro's HP ER Cold Patch for around 10 years, finding it a valuable solution for fast repair needs that pop up after weather events. Herb Mason, assistant superintendent for field services with the Street and Traffic Division, says when the department was looking for a new patching solution, workability in all weather conditions was one of their top considerations.



Repaired pothole with High Performance ER Cold Patch.

“The way we usually utilize this cold patch product is after we’ve had a weather event, we will send out multiple pickups with this product in the back of it to get those small potholes before they become big ones,” Mason said. “The patch really stays; it sticks good and it doesn’t pop out of the hole when people drive across it.”

Crafcro's HP ER Cold Patch is a strong option for agencies seeking an affordable, efficient, long-lasting asphalt patching solution. The ready-to-use, zero-VOC material adheres well in all weather conditions, including cold and damp pavements. It's designed for quickly repairing utility cuts, potholes, wide cracks and other deficiencies in both asphalt and concrete pavements, including everything from highways and bridge decks to walkways and sport courts. With no mixing, heating or special equipment required, HP ER Cold Patch is designed to help agencies complete patch jobs as efficiently as possible. After application and initial tamping, the product gains its full strength with compaction from traffic.

Along with the performance in cold and wet conditions, Mason said the long shelf life of HP ER Cold Patch has served his division well. Because Edmond residents expect new potholes to be repaired within 24 hours, Mason's team needs to have plenty of cold patch available whenever the need arises. Crafcro's product doesn't harden before use or need to be kept warm, so it's easy for end users like Mason to stockpile large quantities for months without upkeep.

“By having material in the yard, if you're going through some of it on a regular basis, you can have enough for an emergency repair on a weekend or whatever time it might come up,” he said. With HP ER Cold Patch, Mason's division can make one-time repairs that will last several years without extra maintenance – no matter the weather.

For more information about HP ER Asphalt Cold Patch and other pavement patching solutions, visit crafcro.com.