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Angry Dorchester Residents Demand Overdue Street Repairs

Fed up with a street in a dangerous and deplorable state of disrepair, residents of Maxwell Street, Dorchester and ACORN members are taking to the streets with local politicians. They held a street tour for city officials responsible for the bureaucratic mess on Tuesday, August 11 at the corner of Maxwell and Capen Streets.

For years residents have been working to get their torn up street repaired and repaved. Finally, last fall the street was slated to be first on the list for street repair this spring. However, no work has yet to be done despite the city's promise. A lack of funds is now cited, while work is done

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throughout the city in other neighborhoods. Long time Maxwell Street resident Linda Walcott demands to know "Why Dorchester is always last on the list for all city services?" She states that, "we are paying just as many taxes as everyone else, but it is we who have to worry about our elderly falling and injuring themselves. This stinks of blatant racism." Residents are disillusioned,

disappointed and disgusted with the city's performance and have organized to forced their hand. They demand that work on their street commence immediately.

ACORN is a community organization of low and moderate income families in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan working for better city services, banking practices and development.