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THIS WEEK'S SNOW REMOVAL PLAN
FEBRUARY THAW IS WELCOME,
BUT BE MINDFUL OF FLOOD ZONES

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

(February 15, 2011)--- Even though favorable weather is predicted for the remainder of this week, the Mayor has requested that DPW actively continue removing snow throughout the City. Crews will be in the Southwest and North End (concentrated around the Barbour Street area) neighborhoods today.

City crews have and will continue to focus on clearing snow and ice away from bus stops and handicap access areas. Property owners with a bus shelter on their property are reminded that it's their responsibility to shovel this area for rider and pedestrian safety.

To address potential freezing of melting snow during the evening, two crews will be dedicated overnight to address black ice concerns. Residents with late night and early morning concerns are asked to call Hartford Police Dispatch at (860) 757-4071.

The freeze-thaw cycle continues to take a toll on Hartford streets. Three crews are on pothole patrol throughout the City. To date, 892 potholes have been filled and this patching process will continue until April 15th.

Snow and ice removal efforts will be ongoing through the weekend as well, removing snow where flooding is historically a problem.

The City's new snow blower is on the way with its first stops along Maple Avenue and the West End.

Property owners are once again urged to shovel the snow from walkways, driveways, and sidewalks. Please clear away snow from fire hydrants and do not shovel snow back into the street.

Residents and business owners with a non-emergency question or concern are encouraged to call 311 (860-757-9311), the City's information line.