



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
Mayor

## **SNOW REMOVAL PLAN FOR JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> STORM**

### **---NEWS AND COMMUNITY RELEASE---**

(January 20, 2011) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra is leaving the U.S. Conference of Mayor's Winter Meeting in Washington DC early to be back in Hartford before the impending snowstorm. The Mayor wants to ensure that snow removal procedures are going according to plan. That plan includes pre-treating around midnight and plowing is set to begin about 4AM. DPW anticipates using the maximum amount of drivers--- 24 crews to clear streets. Main arteries are the first to be cleared.

“Given the record setting snowfall, now more than ever we need everyone’s cooperation--- the city, businesses, and residents. Property owners are urged to shovel their sidewalks, driveways and walkways and clear the snow away from fire hydrants and curb cuts. Please do not shovel the snow back into the street and please obey the parking ban,” said Mayor Segarra.

**A parking ban will be in effect from 5AM on Friday, January 21st to 7PM on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Note from HPD:** Police will tag vehicles left on the streets and may tow them. Citations will be issued to property owners/landlords for not clearing sidewalks, walkways and driveways.

After the last storm, HPD towed 140 cars, ticketed 641 vehicles and arrested 10 people who plowed snow back into the street.

**Note from DPW:** Regular trash pick up is anticipated for Friday (which was delayed a day this week because of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Regular Thursday pick-up is Friday and Friday’s is Saturday).

**Budget note:** Hartford’s snow removal budget for this fiscal year is \$730,206. Right now, it’s about half.