



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

**HARTFORD'S STATE OF EMERGENCY ENDS
AT 5PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH
COOPERATION KEY AS DIG OUT FROM SNOWIEST MONTH ON RECORD**

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(January 29, 2011) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra issued this statement lifting Hartford's State of Emergency, which was ordered to help clear the streets from record-breaking snowfall totals:

"As of 5PM today, the State of Emergency in Hartford is over. I want to thank all the residents, DPW crews, and the State for all the hard work and assistance in clearing away all the snow and ice that has accumulated after a series of storms this month. It is essential that we have safe passage, especially for our emergency vehicles," said Mayor Segarra.

City crews will continue snow removal procedures over the course of the weekend including the use of special machinery to help reduce snow piles. On Saturday, crews will be in the areas of Sisson, Farmington, and New Park Avenues; Capitol and Prospect Avenues and West Boulevard and South Whitney Streets. On Sunday, the focus will be on Park Street, Main Street and Park Terrace.

"I continue to urge property owners to take these few days that we have a so called 'break' in the weather, to continue to clear away snow and ice from sidewalks, driveways, walkways, curb-cuts and fire hydrants. Please also be careful in removing snow and ice from rooftops. Once again, I remind residents, please, do not shovel the ice back into the street. This will impede the progress that we have made," continued the Mayor.

On Thursday, Mayor Segarra ordered a State of Emergency for Connecticut's Capital City to have State crews assist in clearing state roads and areas around State-owned properties to help improve travel conditions and reduce risk of injury.

"Everyone's continued cooperation will be the key to our success in getting through the remainder of the winter," added the Mayor.

Budget note: Hartford's snow removal budget for this fiscal year is \$730,206. Though figures are still being calculated and monitored, there is less than \$290,000 remaining.

Shelter update: Immaculate Conception (860-724-4823) at 560 Park Street is open, as is McKinney Shelter (860-722-6922) at 34 Huyshope Avenue.