



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

HARTFORD “SPRINGS” INTO ACTION AFTER LONG, RECORD-SETTING WINTER

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(March 7, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra is announcing a pro-active plan to improve City streets after a record-breaking winter.

He assures residents, business owners, and visitors that pot holes will be filled in order to enable drivers to travel safely and smoothly throughout the City.

“While city crews have already repaired 2552 pot holes, there is more work to be done. I have instructed DPW staff to continue temporary pothole patching until the asphalt plants open in April. The milling and repaving of about 45 roads and intersections throughout the City will start later this spring and will cost approximately \$3.5 million. To better identify immediate trouble-spots, we’re asking people to notify our 311 Call Center (311@hartford.gov) so that we can pinpoint and prioritize potholes and get them filled within 100 hours,” said Mayor Segarra.

Another carry-over item from the harsh winter is Christmas tree removal and pick-up. The schedule was severely impacted by the weather and will resume on Thursday, March 10th.

“Preserving and enhancing Hartford’s quality of life is critical, and while this seems like a small effort, we need to follow through on this essential service so that pedestrians and drivers are not negatively impacted,” said the Mayor.