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## SNOW REMOVAL PLANS CONTINUE FOR THURSDAY

Michigan City, IN -- Mayor Chuck Oberlie and John Jones, Director of Emergency Management issued the following statement today:

The Emergency Declaration issued effective Tuesday February 1 has been lifted by Mayor Charles Oberlie effective midnight February 2, 2011. "By midnight, we will have snow removed from Franklin Street and neighborhood streets will be passable. We still have additional cleanup work to do to improve the routes and will continue those efforts into Thursday and Friday", stated Mayor Oberlie. He continued "Motorists are to use caution while traveling on city streets that will occasionally be closed to allow crews to remove snow".

John Jones, Director of Emergency Management reported that the following services will be available; "bus service will resume tomorrow morning on schedule. Alleys have been cleared ahead of schedule today and Thursday's garbage pickup will be on schedule tomorrow.

With tomorrow's forecast of sub zero wind chill indexes, the following warming shelters will be open:

Michigan City Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Michigan City Police and Fire Training Center at 2510 E Michigan Blvd. from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Michigan City Police Department will be open 24 hours

Other shelters including overnight shelters will be opened as needed.

The River of Life Church at 516 Decatur St. will be open tomorrow until noon for the homeless population.

"On behalf of the crews we wish to thank the public for their cooperation. With the reduced traffic on the streets, the city employees and private contractors have made great progress in battling the snow," noted Jones.