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CITIZEN INPUT SOUGHT for POTHOLES, LEAVES and NON-WORKING STREET LIGHTS

Michigan City, IN – Mayor Chuck Oberlie issued the following statement:

“The early arrival of many significant snow days early in the winter season has had a two-fold impact on the work of our city crews: the necessity to repeatedly plow snow has delayed the final push of our leaf pick-up and the repeated freeze/thaw cycles have dramatically increased the development of potholes.

To ensure an effective response by our city crews on these issues, we are asking for assistance from citizens to call in information on the location of potholes and the location of any leaf piles. For the time being, we ask that citizens call the Mayor’s Office with this information at 873-1400. By providing the service request information directly to the Mayor’s Office in this interim period, the proper Department will be notified and the response tracked.

We also ask for citizen assistance on non-working city street lights. The city has forwarded a list of street light repair requests to NIPSCO, but to ensure that all non-working street lights will be addressed, we ask that citizens report the location and pole number of any non-working street light to the Mayor’s Office. With the shortened daylight hours during winter months, we need our entire city street light system in good working condition and citizen assistance will be of great help.”