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CITY OF ROCKFORD LIFTS STATE OF EMERGENCY

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ROCKFORD – February 2, 2011 – Road and weather conditions have improved to the point that City of Rockford officials have **removed** the driving limitations identified by the earlier STATE OF EMERGENCY declaration.

The persistent efforts of city road crews and emergency personnel have allowed main arterials to be cleaned to the extent that they are considered passable. While road conditions have improved, the area is still under a severe weather watch and high winds and cold temperatures will make travel hazardous. City officials encourage residents to minimize travel to only those trips which are essential.

Snow plow crews will continue working to clear city streets. Drivers are asked to maintain a safe distance from all city vehicles including plows and emergency vehicles. Citizens are reminded that the ODD EVEN PARKING ORDINANCE is in effect.

In order to maintain the safe and efficient flow of traffic, the city will continue to tow those vehicles which have been abandoned and are impeding traffic lanes. Cars will be towed as follows:

- North-east-side: Moved to the south-west corner of the Woodman's parking lot located at 3155 McFarland Road.

- South-east location: Moved to the parking lot between Flynn & Whitehead School on Ohio Parkway
- West location: Moved to Auburn High School's east lot located at 5110 Auburn

Citizens will not be charged for the towing. Questions regarding the location of your abandoned car should be directed to the non-emergency number: **815-966-2900**.

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