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STORM UPDATE 11 AM 1/24/16

Rising Sun Officials have conducted assessments of the town infrastructure and our crews have been working to open up the roads since early this morning and we are slowly making progress.

Here is an updated plan of action regarding the snow removal:

We are currently working to clear intersections and open main thoroughfares. We will then be focusing on our side streets and then the cul-de-sacs. If we do not open the main roads, clearing the side streets and cul-de-sacs will just give a false sense of security for people wanting to drive and they will get stuck on the main roads.

We have secured additional help and equipment over the next few days as it becomes available.

We are still anticipating many hours before we will have everyone dug out.

TWO IMPORTANT NOTES:

1 - We are already seeing residents attempting to travel and people are getting stuck, which ties up our emergency responders, BLOCKS THE PLOW TRUCKS and exasperates an already difficult process. Phase 3 of the Snow Emergency Plan IS STILL in effect for the Town of Rising Sun. This is done to award road crews an opportunity to clear roadways. Please stay off the roads and give our crews a chance to get ahead of this.

2 - It is imperative that citizens refrain from pushing snow into the roadways after snow removal crews have cleared the road. We understand that finding locations to place such large volumes of snow can be cumbersome, however it causes crews to duplicate their efforts, places additional strain on equipment, resulting in failure (less plows to move snow) and causes more delays for everyone.

Please help us to help you.

WE WILL POST ANOTHER UPDATE AT 1 PM