

**For Immediate Release**  
**June 26, 2010**

## **State of Local Emergency Lifted** ***City and County Will Continue to Work on Recovery***

**Medicine Hat** – The Director of Emergency Management Chief Robinson, reports that as of 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2010, the State of Local Emergency for the City of Medicine Hat and Cypress County is hereby lifted. The City and County will continue to work diligently on current recovery and restoration objectives in conjunction with Government and private agencies to implement strategies in a timely manner.

Access to homes and businesses that were restricted by the flood are being addressed as quickly as possible. Municipal Works is working to restore temporary access along Highway 41A over Ross Creek.

Residents are urged to continue using the Flood Information line (403-502-8900) for updates and information and assistance programs.

Safety remains a concern. Citizens are reminded to stay away from coulee and creek banks as slope failure and sloughing could still occur without warning.

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For further information, please contact:

Flood Information Line  
402-502-8900