

Tuesday, Nov. 08, 2016 | 03:11 pm

# STORM ALERT

**Messy Morning Commute...** Currently (as of 5AM), combinations of sleet and snow are falling as the mixing line pushes northward. At this point, around 1.0" of additional sleet / snow is possible before transitioning to mainly freezing rain after 7AM. Snow / sleet totals will generally be 5.0 - 7.0" across the region, and with the dense sleet, will make for difficult removal. The rush hour will be treacherous as the precipitation changes to freezing rain with ice totals of 0.10 - 0.25". By midday, most of the precipitation will have ended, with just some lingering patchy drizzle into the evening. This may prolong icing in more troublesome spots as temperatures remain near 32 degrees (particularly in higher elevations). A quick refreeze is likely by sunset.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
<b>START TIME:</b>	Ongoing	<b>END TIME:</b>	Mainly 12 - 3 PM	<b>TOTAL:</b>	5.0 - 7.0" Snow / sleet Plus 0.10-0.25" Ice
<b>DURATION OF PRECIP:</b>	Additional 6 - 10 hours	<b>INTENSITY:</b>	Heavy early, then light		
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Downed trees and power lines a concern this morning with freezing rain</li> <li>- Post storm refreeze likely with temperatures falling into the teens</li> </ul>				

PERIOD	FORECAST	TEMPS
<b>TODAY</b>	Sleet and snow through 6 - 7AM, then all freezing rain through the morning. Most icing ends 12 - 3PM as precip becomes very scattered with patchy freezing drizzle. <i>Snow / sleet totals 5.0 - 7.0", plus 0.10 - 0.25" ice</i>	Temps hold 30 - 33
<b>TONIGHT</b>	Slight chance for an early mixed shower or freezing drizzle before 8PM, then becoming partly cloudy late. <i>No additional accumulation, but hard refreeze likely</i>	Low 14 - 18
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Mostly sunny, cold and breezy.	High 25 - 29
<b>THUR NIGHT</b>	Partly cloudy, frigid cold.	Low 8 - 13
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Increasing clouds... Monitoring for a few snow showers late. <i>Right now just a scattered coating - 0.5" possible</i>	High 26 - 30

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:				STORM CONFIDENCE	
Rapid snow accum (1"+/hr)	M	Refreeze (Wed Night)	H	3.0 - 5.0"	15%
Blowing & Drifting Snow		Accumulation during AM rush	H	<b>5.0 - 7.0"</b>	<b>65%</b>
Low Visibility (1/2 mi. or less)	H	Quick Untreated pavement accum	-	7.0 - 10.0"	20%
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)	M	Temps during event below 20°			
Ice accumulation (from frz. rain)	H	Long duration (+24h) below 32°	M		
Sleet Accumulation	H	Down trees/limbs/power lines	H		
<b>Forecast Likelihood of Occurrence: L (Low), M (Moderate), H (High)</b>				<b>* Additional 0.10 - 0.25" Ice*</b>	

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