

Tuesday, Nov. 08, 2016 | 03:06 pm

SNOW/ICE THREAT: Periods of light snow late tomorrow

The forecast continues to look on track, with just a slightly earlier start time for snow as it arrives in the afternoon. But with very light intensity and temperatures in the mid-30s to start, we expect pavements to remain wet during the daylight hours and no initial problems. But after sunset, temperatures cool closer to 32 and snow will become steadier likely leading to pavement problems and may affect the later half of rush hour. Overall, the forecast remains 1.0 - 2.0" total, with the bulk of the coastal storm missing offshore. Snow ends around Midnight, though we may need to monitor the potential for a returning snow shower Saturday morning as another disturbance moves through... Conditions clear during the daytime and it will be windy.

EVENT SUMMARY	START	END	TOTAL	COMMENTS
	Friday 1 - 4PM	Fri Night 12 - 3AM	1.0 - 2.0"	- Snow will be intermittent and mainly light intensity

SHORT TERM FORECAST

TODAY	Sunshine mixes with some late day clouds. High near 35 NW wind 8 - 15 mph
TONIGHT	Partly cloudy and cold, with increasing clouds late. Low 20 - 24 Light NW winds < 8 mph
FRIDAY	Turning cloudy. Flurries arrive 1 - 4PM, becoming steadier periods of snow late. <i>Daytime Accumulation: Coating - 0.5" colder surfaces, pavements likely just wet</i> High 35 - 38 SW winds 5 - 10 mph
FRI NIGHT	Periods of evening light snow, ending around Midnight. Turning breezy late. <i>Additional 0.5 - 1.5" all surfaces... Storm Total 1.0 - 2.0" plus patchy refreeze</i> Low 25 - 29

MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST

SATURDAY	A returning morning snow shower possible, then partly sunny, windy and cold. <i>Just a 30% chance for a coating of snow</i> High 35 - 40
SUNDAY	Sunshine mixes with afternoon clouds. Highs in the mid-40s
MONDAY	Cloudy and milder with rain arriving in the afternoon. Highs approach 60

POTENTIAL HAZARDS | **STORM CONFIDENCE**

Likelihood of Occurrence: L (Low), M (Moderate), H (High)				
Rapid snow accum (1"+/hr)	Refreeze (Fri Night)	H	None	10%
Blowing Snow	Accumulation during PM Rush	M	Coating - 1.0"	25%
Low Visibility (1/2 mi or less)	Quick untreated pavement accum	L	1.0 - 2.0"	55%
Long Storm Duration (+12 hrs)	Temps during event below 20°		2.0 - 4.0"	10%
Ice accumulation (from frz. rain)	Long duration (+24h) below 32°			
Sleet accumulation	Down trees/limbs/power lines		*Storm Total Snow*	

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