

Tuesday, March 18, 2008 | 7 AM

SAMPLE EARLY STORM ALERT

UPCOMING SNOW/ICE THREAT: LIGHT SNOW ON WEDNESDAY

DRY WEATHER WITH SUNSHINE COMING UP FOR TODAY BUT THERE IS A POTENTIAL STORM TAKING SHAPE TO OUR SOUTH WHICH WILL BEGIN TO AFFECT THE AREA BY TOMORROW MORNING. ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE LIGHT AS THE STORM DOES NOT LOOK CONTINUOUS BUT AS PERIODS OF SNOW MOVE THROUGH DURING THE DAY, WATCH FOR PAVEMENT TO BECOME SNOW COVERED SEVERAL TIMES INTO THE EVENING HOURS TOMORROW.

EVENT SUMMARY	START	END	TOTAL	COMMENTS
	WED AM	WED EVE	1-2 INCHES	Pavements will receive multiple coatings during day. Icing at night

SHORT TERM FORECAST	
TODAY	Mostly sunny and chilly with some clouds by evening High 35 Winds SW 5-10 mph
TONIGHT	Increasing clouds. Low 25-30
WEDNESDAY	Mostly cloudy with snow developing after the morning rush. Snow showers on and off through the afternoon. Chance for several pavement coatings. High near 32 Winds Northwest 5-15 mph
WED NIGHT	Snow showers taper off early, then clearing and turning significantly colder with patches of black ice. Low 25

MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST	
THURSDAY	Windy and colder with partly sunny skies. High only 20-25
FRIDAY	Mixed sun and clouds, windy and cold. High 25-30
SATURDAY	Sunny and a little warmer. High 35

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

SNOW CONFIDENCE:

Rapid snow accum (1"+ / hr)		Night/AM widespread refreeze	
Significant blowing / drifting		Night/AM patchy refreeze	X
Very low visibility at times		Heavy accum. during rush hour	
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)		Quick untreated pavement accum	
Down trees/limbs/power lines		Temps during event below 20°	
Patchy ice accumulation		Long duration (+24h) below 32°	
Severe widespread ice accum		Rapid temperature drop	X
Heavy sleet accumulation		Flooding possible	

NONE	20%
COATING TO 1 INCH	30%
1-2 INCHES	40%
>2 INCHES	10%