

WEATHER 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 the early afternoon, 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). Black ice will then quickly form on any wet areas after sunset.

OVERVIEW									
Start Time	End Time	Total	Snow/Sleet Confidence						
Ongoing	Tuesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM <i>(Leaning Late)</i>	5.0 - 7.0" Snow/Sleet <i>Plus 0.10 - 0.25" Ice</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>3.0 - 5.0"</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.0 - 7.0"</td> <td>65%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.0 - 10.0"</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </table>	3.0 - 5.0"	15%	5.0 - 7.0"	65%	7.0 - 10.0"	20%
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HAZARDS		
Hazard	Threat	Description
Ice	High	Wintry mix will transition to several hours of freezing rain with 0.10 - 0.25". Additionally, any remaining wet areas will form black ice this evening.
Snowfall Rate	Moderate	Only an additional 1" of snow is expected, as storm is beginning to transition to wintry mix
Downed Trees & Power Lines	Moderate	Combination of dense snow / sleet, and additional layer of ice may result in localized downed trees / powerlines

FORECAST	
Tuesday	Sleet and snow until 6 - 7AM, then all freezing rain through the morning - midday. Most icing ends 1 - 3PM as precip becomes very scattered with patchy freezing drizzle. 5.0 - 7.0" of snow 0.10 - 0.25" of ice Temps hold 30 - 33 NE winds 5 - 10 mph
Tue Night	Any freezing drizzle ends by sunset, then becoming partly cloudy late. Now additional accumulation, but widespread black ice likely Low 21 - 25 ENE winds 5 - 10 mph
Wednesday	Mostly sunny, cold and breezy. High 25 - 29 Winds turn WNW 10 - 15 mph, gusts to 20
Wed Night	Partly cloudy, frigid cold. Low 10 - 14
Thursday	Increasing clouds... Monitoring for a few snow showers late. <i>Right now just a scattered coating - 0.5" possible.</i> High 26 - 30

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