



Tuesday January 19, 2021

2:30 PM Temperature: 25

ACTION ALERT

A period of flurries has entered the region, and is likely to continue over the next few hours. While it is cold enough that this activity could produce a quick wispy dusting of snow this afternoon, this is not the main snow / risk that we are watching from this Clipper system. This risk begins 2-4 PM, turning more numerous and even into a consistent period of light to moderate snow into the early evening. More widespread activity then likely lessens a bit between 8-11 PM tonight, though some flurries or even a light shower can linger overnight on the back side of the system with low level moisture and frigid temperatures in place. Overall, 0.5-1.5" of fluffy snow in total is expected later this afternoon through evening, and with cold temps and expected intensity, it will easily cover all surfaces.

Our existing residual is eating up this initial activity nicely. As conditions worsen we will dispatch crews to service all zero tolerance properties. If the totals reach over 1" and upward plowing operations will be triggered.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	Current	ENDING TIME:	9-10pm	TOTAL	Up to 1.5" (can't rule out an isolated 2 inch amount but most places will be around 1" inch)
DURATION OF PRECIP:	8 Hours	INTENSITY:	Light snow to Steadier		
COMMENTS:	*Light snow and flurries till 3-4pm then steadier snow afterwards 90%				

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Rapid snow accum (1"+ per hr)		Night/AM widespread refreeze	
Blowing / drifting of snow		Night/AM patchy refreeze	
Very low visibility at times		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	
Sleet accumulation		Repeated Dustings Possible	

SNOW CONFIDENCE:

1-3 Inches	0%
3-5 Inches	0%
5-9 Inches	0%
9-12 Inches	0%

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