





## STORM SUMMARY 1-11-17 AM Refreeze

After a 45 degree day in the middle of January in Chicago and ½" of accumulated rain throughout the day, temperatures rapidly dropped as nightfall began and winds sustained speeds of 35 mph with gusts of 50 mph. Typically high winds will dry out the moisture that was sitting on the pavement but in this case the temperatures dropped too quickly and the moisture that was left on the ground became literally a sheet of ice. Salt trucks were dispatched at midnight to work throughout the evening treating all areas that had frozen puddles and black ice.