

Wednesday January 22, 2020

7:30 PM Temperature: 30

ACTION ALERT

The next system is due to spread light snow into the area tonight. Some rain will mix with snow at times Thursday into Friday night. Temperatures will be above freezing during the daylight hours, this will help limit the accumulation total; the challenge will still be determining when the precipitation changes over which will ultimately affect inch totals. We are looking at mostly under an inch of accumulation by 6-7am Thursday morning and near an inch by late Thursday am then temperatures rise and rain will mix in. It is looking like the heaviest precipitation intensities will be strongest late Friday into early Saturday and even some heavier accumulation especially north and west of a line from Peru to Waukegan. We will be sending updates throughout the next couple of days as we are able to fine tune this forecast. Zero Tolerance and icy conditions crews will be dispatch during the overnight hours to begin tackling the onset of precipitation before the Thursday morning commute.

On a side note AT&T had an area wide service outage at 11:15am this morning which effected our internet service and server communication. This is expected to be back up sometime tomorrow. During this time our corporate emails will not be working; if you have any questions or concerns you can always contact your direct account manager on their cell or as always our 24 hour snow dispatch line: 847-344-1027.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	10PM-12AM Rock 12-2AM Chi	ENDING TIME:	PM Saturday	TOTAL	Mostly under 1" by 6-7am Thurs Up 1" total by late AM Thurs Heavier accum Fri into Sat
DURATION OF PRECIP:	65 Hrs	INTENSITY:	Light Snow		
COMMENTS :	*Wind speed & direction: 12-25 Decreasing 8-16 mph				

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%