

**Wednesday February 12, 2020**

**4:00 PM Temperature: 33**

## ACTION ALERT

The main storm track will once again be a good distance south and east of the local area. The majority of the area on average will end up with 2-4 inches. Amounts look to be highest south of I80 and in northwest Indiana. The wind will begin to become intense around 4am which will cause things to turn blustery and the snow will blow around throughout the day tomorrow. Temperatures will also begin to drop throughout the day on Thursday where we will see a low of 0 degrees by midnight (Thursday night) and a low of -7 degrees by Friday morning. We will be monitoring thresholds throughout the event, if 2" plowing triggers are not achieved in some areas it will be very difficult to be reactive on adding services later as the cold temperatures will make clearing compacted & frozen snow almost impossible. If you desire additional services beyond your contracted thresholds please be in touch with your account manager as soon as possible so we can be proactive and tackle services immediately.

Currently the air and ground temperatures are still above freezing so this initial activity is melting on contact especially with the existing residual that is present. However as we reach dusk and rush hour, things will begin to accumulate. We have already dispatched our zero tolerance crews to be onsite and present as conditions worsen. We will switch over to plowing operations once accumulations reaches 1 inch.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	3-5pm	ENDING TIME:	11am-2pm Thur	TOTAL	1-3" Rockford/McHenry/Lake Cnty 2-4" Inches Metropolitan Area 3-7" LaSalle to Will County
DURATION OF PRECIP:	21 Hrs	INTENSITY:	Snow		
COMMENTS:	*Winter Weather Advisory till noon Thursday except Rockford to Lake County				

### POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Rapid snow accum (1"+ per hr)		Night/AM widespread refreeze	
Blowing / drifting of snow	X	Night/AM patchy refreeze	
Very low visibility at times	X	Accum. During rush hour	
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)	X	Quick untreated pavement accum	X
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
Sleet accumulation		Repeated Dustings Possible	

### SNOW CONFIDENCE:

1-3 Inches	60%
3-5 Inches	35%
5-9 Inches	5%
9-12 Inches	0%

\*See Snow Totals Above