Travel Impacts From Wintry Mix Friday



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OVERVIEW:

- Rain changes to a wintry mix of sleet and snow Friday morning, possibly a brief period of light freezing rain
- Flash freeze possible as temperatures quickly drop below freezing
- Greatest travel impact to the Friday AM commute near and north of MA Pike (I-90) and possibly to Friday PM commute

TIMING

 Change to wintry mix with possible flash freeze starting 4-6 AM along/north of Route 2, then 6-8 AM in Hartford, Worcester, and Boston, 8-10 AM in Providence. and 3-5 PM South Coast/Cape Cod/Islands.

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

 Slippery travel during the Friday AM commute and possibly PM commute, especially near and north of Mass Pike Any freezing rain is not expected to cause significant icing on trees/wires

- Moderate rainfall prior to changeover may wash away road treatments

NWS ALERTS

• Winter Storm Watch in MA near and north of the MA Pike.

 This is the area of highest confidence on storm impacts and snow/sleet totals but travel impacts are also possible outside the Watch area

Timing of changeover to sleet/snow which depends on how quickly the cold air arrives. This affects snow/sleet totals which may be adjusted slightly upward in updated forecasts if the colder air arrives sooner.

FORECAST CHALLENGES

Dry and colder Saturday. Highs POST-EVENT in the 20s. NW OUTLOOK winds 15-25 mph.



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NEXT BRIEFING

 By 6 AM **Thursday**

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