



OVERVIEW:

- Rain changes to freezing rain then to sleet and ending as a little snow
- Flash freeze possible as temperatures quickly drop below freezing.
- AM Commute impacts from freezing rain mainly along and north of the Mass Pike
- PM Commute impacts from freezing rain and sleet, especially across CT, RI and eastern MA

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See image below for expected timing of change from rain to freezing rain and possible flash freeze ▪ Freezing rain in any location will last 3 to 5 hours before changing to sleet
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rain will make it difficult for road crews to do any pre-treating before the change to freezing rain/ice ▪ Very slippery travel, for both AM and PM commutes ▪ Freezing rain is not expected to cause significant icing on trees/wires
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter Storm Warning from northern Berkshire County into north central MA where greater accumulations of sleet and ice is expected ▪ Winter Weather Advisory elsewhere
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uncertainty in exact timing of change to freezing rain and ice. ▪ Quicker change to sleet means less ice. Slower change to sleet means more ice.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dry and colder Saturday. Highs in the 20s. NW winds 15-25 mph. 	<div> <div> <h3>Freezing Rain Timing</h3> <p>Weather Forecast Office Boston/Norton, MA Issued Feb 03, 2022 11:38 AM EST</p> </div> </div>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 6 PM Today 	