#### Travel Impacts From Wintry Mix Friday



#### **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

- 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

- 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

- Winter Storm Warning from northern Berkshire County into north central MA where greater accumulations of sleet and ice is expected
- Winter Weather Advisory elsewhere

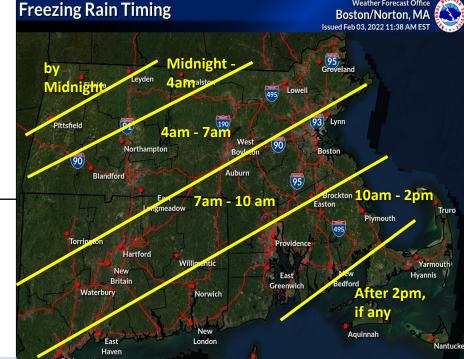
#### FORECAST CHALLENGE

- Uncertainty in exact timing of change to freezing rain and ice.
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- Quicker change to sleet means less ice. Slower change to sleet means more ice.

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