

Re snow

From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Rita Murphy
Subject: Re: snow

Will decide by 2:00

----- Original Message -----

From: Rita Murphy
To: John Nickelson
Sent: Thu Dec 13 11:18:14 2007
Subject: RE: snow

? Parking ban
thanks, frosty

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From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:40 AM
To: Rita Murphy; Alicia M. Germani
Cc: Deb Brayton; Sal Solomon
Subject: snow

...SNOW BEGINNING TO OVERSPREAD WESTERN CONNECTICUT AT 930 AM...

AT 930 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR AND SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED SNOW BEGINNING TO OVERSPREAD WESTERN PORTIONS OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT. SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE EASTWARD AND ARRIVE BETWEEN 10 AM AND 11 AM IN THE GREATER HARTFORD...SPRINGFIELD AREA EXTENDING NORTHWARD INTO WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS AND CHESHIRE COUNTY OF SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FARTHER EAST INTO EASTERN CONNECTICUT...GREATER WORCESTER AREA AND NEARBY SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE...SNOW WILL BEGIN 11 AM TO NOON. SNOW WILL FINALLY ARRIVE IN RHODE ISLAND...EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS INCLUDING THE GREATER BOSTON AREA AROUND MIDDAY. SNOW WILL QUICKLY BECOME MODERATE TO HEAVY WITH ROADS RAPIDLY BECOMING SNOW COVERED.

TRAVEL IS NOT RECOMMENDED THIS AFTERNOON...AS SNOW WILL FALL AT THE RATE OF 1 TO 3 INCHES PER HOUR. ANY TRAVEL SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY NOON ACROSS SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND.

Based on the forecast and there are a few variations out there, 3-6 inches by Accuweather and 6-12 inches by National weather service. We have 28 large DPW trucks loaded and ready to go, and we have eleven small trucks with plows on and ready.

Our friends at Parks also provide four trucks for City streets.

We will have all City trucks posted at 11:00 AM; we have additional large vendor trucks for mains and small vendor trucks to address dead ends, cul-de-sacs, etc. scheduled to come in at noon.

We have scheduled a second wave of vendor trucks to come in at 1:00 PM to

order material this morning

From: John Nickelson
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:36 AM
To: Sal Solomon
Subject: order material this morning

Storms Target Northeast

Updated: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:16 AM

During the upcoming days, a series of winter storms will target the Northeast. The storms are part of a train of systems heading northeastward away from the southern Plains. Though a quick-mover, the first storm to target the Northeast today will be potent in terms of heavy snow and an icy mix. This storm will then be followed by a fierce nor'easter this weekend that will be accompanied by a burying amount of snow and howling winds.