### **Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies** 02/19/2019 – 1545

#### **Weather Hazards Expected:**

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until February 20, 06:00 am.

# HazardFeb 19Ice AccumulationElevatedSnow/SleetElevated

#### **Discussion:**

Snow will develop and spread north through the area this afternoon and early this evening. Moderate to occasionally heavy snow is expected during the afternoon and evening commute. Snow will then transition to freezing drizzle later this evening into the overnight hours. Total snow accumulations from around 1 to 2.5 inches expected this afternoon and evening. Ice accumulations will range from a thin glaze to around one tenth of an inch with locally higher amounts possible.

#### **Travel Issues:**

**Impacts:** Roadways mainly wet Tuesday afternoon. Low visibility likely at times Tuesday evening and Tuesday night with a few accidents and slide-offs possible.

**Preparedness Considerations:** Consider a winter storm kit for your car. Winterize your vehicle. Pay close attention to upcoming weather information. Watch for social media posts from OEM and affiliated partners.

Follow OEM: <u>Twitter @gcoem and</u> Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

MoDOT: Traveler Information map: http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/

Ozarks Traffic: http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/

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Travel Impact:

High

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Timing and Snow Amounts

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast
Valid: 02/19/2019 09:00 AM - 02/22/2019 06:00 AM

4 PM-6 PM

3 PM-5 PM

#### **Emergency Management Issues:**

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at OpCon Level 3: Monitoring.
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. Partners should continue to monitor as well.