



Winter Storm to hit the Midwest 2-15-22

Drivers:

There is another winter storm that will begin to impact the Midwest Region in the next 24 hours and slowly moving towards the northeast. This storm will include rain changing over to ice/snow, high winds and gusts, 5-8 inches of snow (Quincy, IL Area), cold temperatures, and possibly drifting snow.

Personal Safety –

Wear proper foot wear for icy / slippery parking lots, truck steps, wear your reflective vest for visibility, always use 3 point contact when climbing in and out of the cab and trailers.

Parking –

Reminder to attempt to park in a place that will be plowed so you can get back to the highway, whether you are parking at a Truckstop or if you are going home, you may need to look at parking somewhere other than your normal parking spot.

Inspections –

Proper Pre and Post trip inspections are of the utmost importance during this time of year as breakdowns and repairs road side have added risks. Reminder to include keeping your headlights and taillights cleaned off, along with keeping your windshield and mirrors clean. – Draining your air tanks daily is a must to prevent ice in your brake lines.

Driving –

Take the appropriate measures as the storm hits your region and the rain changes over into ice/snow.

Check the weather for areas that you will be traveling into.

If conditions get to the point where you cannot travel safely on highways with proper visibility or traction consider shutting down and keep your FM advised of any delays.