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TO: ALL OUR VALUABLE CUSTOMERS

RE: Winter Alert

The following winter storm is going to have an effect on all trucking and rail operations throughout the weekend and will continue through early next week.

The Chicago area has already started to shut down schools and businesses, preparing for the impact of the snow storm. Cold temperatures will also have an effect on train capacity and the ability of trucks to function in normal manners. We will keep you updated as this winter storm moves through the Midwest and into the Northeast.

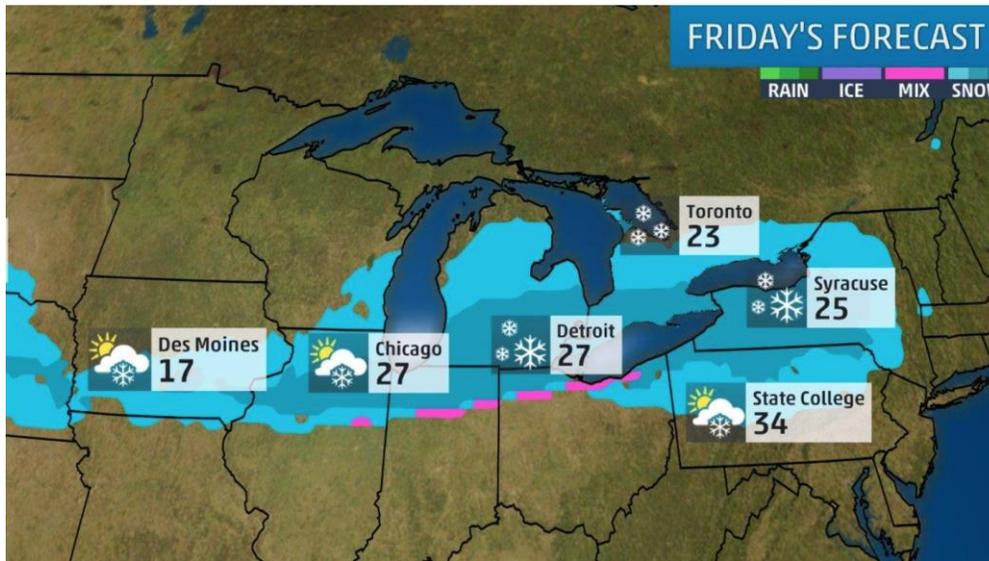


Friday's Forecast

- Snow will continue in the Southern and Eastern Great Lakes, gradually tapering off

from West to East later in the day.

- Heavier snow is likely in this general band.
- Both morning and afternoon commutes are likely to be impacted in the Southern and Eastern Great Lakes.
- Friday night, the snow will continue in Western, Central and Upstate New York into Northern New England.



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Areas in darkest teal have the best chance of snow. Areas in pink may see either rain or snow. Areas shown in green are expected to see mainly rain.

How Much Snow?

- In the Great Lakes, at least 6 inches of snow is expected in a narrow zone from parts of Iowa, Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin into Northern Indiana, Southern Lower Michigan, and Northwest Ohio.
- Small-scale bands of heavy snow within this swath may generate up to a foot of snow.
- In the High Plains, at least 6 inches of snow is expected in Northern and Eastern Montana and Western South Dakota. Higher elevations of the Northern Rockies are also likely to pick up 6 to 12 inches, or more.
- Snowfall generally less than 6 inches is expected from Western, Central and Upstate New York into Northern New England, but a few spots east of Lakes Erie and Ontario may see more.

We appreciate your patience on this matter and regret any inconvenience this may cause. We will keep you posted on any updates as they become available

Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any question or problem.

Best Regards,

IMPERIAL CFS INC.