

Good Morning Roger and Mike --

Next couple of days will be brutal. It looks like this storm will be the worse one yet. Some items to keep in mind over the next several days:

1. Sunday morning will start off with light snow. Hold off calling in the entire work force as long as possible. Snow will pick up in the afternoon with the heaviest snow between 6pm Sunday to about 3am Monday. Maximum effort should be from Sunday afternoon to Monday afternoon.

2. Based on current forecast, our job Sunday night and Monday will be to keep roads passable for public safety purposes. There is no school and I do not see many businesses being opening on Monday. Nothing fancy Sunday or Monday ... Just keep roads open and critical facilities operational.

3. Once we start Sunday morning, we will be in until late Monday night. Hopefully, we will be able to break for several hours late Monday night and early Tuesday and then start again early Tuesday preparing for the morning rush.

4. It will be very cold Monday and Tuesday. In addition, will be going thru the freeze/melt cycle on Wednesday and Thursday. Once the initial salting in completed on Sunday at the onset of the storm, I would recommend discontinuing salting operations until Monday evening and night, with heavy salting on Tuesday and Wednesday. By the end of the week, it will be in the 50's, but with have to get thru the teens on Monday and Tuesday.

5. If white out conditions occur, have equipment pull off to side of road in front of a landmark like an address, store or well know feature like a playground. Hopefully it will not reach that point.

6. Keep the work force well fed and with plenty of coffee. This will be a multiple day effort so plan accordingly.

7. Hopefully this will be a FEMA declared storm. If it is, a lesson we learned last year was the more information provided, the more reimbursement received. I know it is very hard, but any notes documenting operations will be helpful. Even if you email notes and comments to me from your Blackberry we can incorporate them into the package. FEMA loves documentation.

8. DO NOT WORRY ABOUT MIRAGE. Their private contractor will handle.

Keep safe and warm. Sunday night into early Monday morning will be the worse time. During this time keep roads passable for Public Safety. Nobody is going anywhere on Monday so we have the day to plow with hopefully little traffic to deal with. Any problems, call the police.