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CITY OF ROCKFORD OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR SEVERE WEATHER

ROCKFORD – City of Rockford Police, Fire and Public Works leaders have begun planning for the possibility of a significant ice and wind storm in the early morning hours of Monday, December 28, 2015.

The National Weather Service (NWS) has warned that the Rockford area could see ice accumulation of up to half an inch along with strong winds. The storm is predicted to start in the early, pre-dawn hours and could make the early morning commute extremely dangerous.

In anticipation of the early morning storm, City of Rockford road crews will begin salting operations at 3:00 a.m. City officials have also engaged Com Ed in its pre-storm planning and will work closely with the utility to respond to possible electrical outages and downed lines.

Residents can report power outages directly to Com Ed by calling Call 1-800-Edison-1 Call 1-800-Edison-1. Com Ed also provides additional tools, tips and phone apps which can be found at their website: <https://www.comed.com>.

Rockford Fire Operations Chief advises residents to limit travel on Monday during the storm. “Only travel if it’s a necessity. The roads and the winds will make driving extremely dangerous.”

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