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## PRESS RELEASE

### BE SAFE WITH FALLING TEMPERATURES AND POSSIBLE ICY ROADWAYS

Concord, N.H. – A wintry mix of rain and snow this evening will likely lead to messy conditions on New Hampshire roads.

“For many, this will be the first opportunity of the season for icy roads,” said state Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Jennifer Harper. “Drivers are urged to slow down, allow extra time for travel, and leave plenty of space between vehicles.”

Northern portions of the state are expected to receive an inch or two of snow, with higher elevations possibly receiving an additional inch. Central and southern portions of the state are expected to be almost entirely a rain event with a brief switchover to snow before midnight.

With temperatures falling overnight, drivers should anticipate icy roadways. Parts of the state may see spotty black ice formation overnight into the morning. Bridges, overpasses and exposed road areas are the most prone to icy conditions. The Seacoast region may take longer for temperatures to drop, so there is less of a chance for ice formation.

Harper provides these additional reminders:

- Slow down and move over for emergency vehicles.
- Do not crowd the plows or emergency crews.
- Clear all snow and ice off your car, including your roof, around lights, and license plates before traveling.
- Visit [ReadyNH.gov](http://ReadyNH.gov) to learn what to do to stay safe.

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