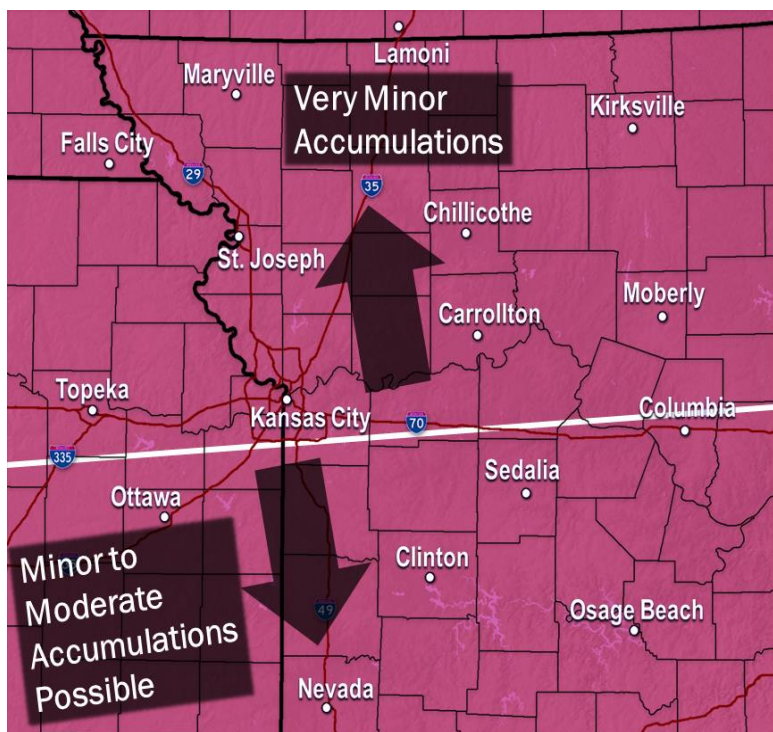


# Ice Storm Expected This Weekend...

Confidence continues to increase that an ice storm will impact much of the lower Missouri Valley this weekend. This feature will bring freezing rain/freezing drizzle to the area as early as Friday afternoon, with activity then continuing through Sunday night. Significant icing is expected, with ice accumulations of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " of an inch possible.



## Friday Afternoon through Overnight

- Freezing Rain develops Friday afternoon and spreads north through evening and overnight.
- Impacts to the evening rush hour possible
- Heaviest icing generally south of I-70



# Saturday

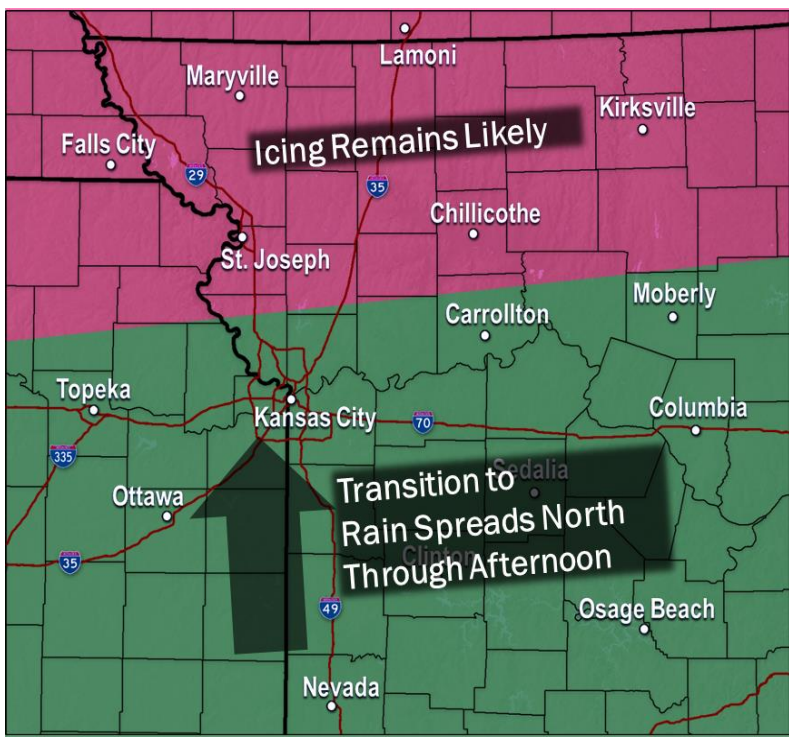
- Light freezing rain possible over the entire forecast area
- Periodic breaks expected through the day, which should keep icing accumulations low through the period



# Saturday Night into Sunday AM

- Heaviest freezing rain expected through this period
- Significant icing possible!

*Generalized expected precipitation amounts through Thursday night .*



# Sunday Afternoon

- Temperatures warm from south to north.
- Freezing rain mainly confined to areas along/north of Route 36.
- Icing threat diminishes late Sunday night into Monday.



# Summary

- Widespread icing expected this weekend.
- Significant travel impacts expected across Missouri and eastern Kansas.
- Power outages and downed tree limbs possible across the area.
- Total ice accumulations of 0.25 – 0.75”, with higher amounts possible.

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