

10:44 am update

NM DOT Roads Update

Crews are on NM 134 and are experiencing conditions with no visibility and heavy falling snow.

NM DOT will stay on US 491, NM 264, and NM 134 until it stops snowing and the roads are finally cleared.

Next Sit Rep will be 5pm

ADOT Incident Management Situation Report

Incident: ADOT Winter Storm 2.27.2017

Report Number: #3

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Operational Period: 9am

Overview

Much of the State is under an advisory today. Eastern Cochise county has a blowing dust advisory until 5pm this evening expecting low visibility of up to a mile. A winter Weather warning remain in effect above 6000 feet and will remain until 11zm this evening. Snow accumulations are as follows for Coconino. Grand Canyon 3 to 5 INCHES, Jacob Lake 1 to 3 INCHES, North Rim 2 to 4 INCHES,,Valle 2 to 4 INCHES. Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Coconino County will remain under a flood warning until 11:15 am today.Both Yavapai and Gila counties will likely see mainly liquid precipitation through Tuesday, with approximately 1 to 2 inches of rainfall forecast. Creek and streams in Yavapai and Gila counties will likely be running high through Tuesday. A small stream flood advisory has been issued for Yavapai and gila counties. expect stream rises to continue through the morning hours with some low water crossings to become impassable. Navajo and Apache Counties remain under a Hazardous weather outlook until Tuesday at 5pm.

Situation

ADOT Northwest District

- 07:40

NW Districts has seen snow across the district above 5,000 ft. Some unofficial totals range from a dusting of snow to 12+ inches on Mingus Mountain. Crews remain out and in full force in Prescott Valley and Seligman. Seligman is also on Ash Fork Hill with motorist assist and tie-ups. Crews will also be proactively addressing potholes throughout the entire district.

Prescott Valley- SR 89 Mile Post (MP) 297 - 310 white roads. MP 319-351 wet black roads. MP 351 - 362 white roads,

SR 69- MP 296 - 286, white roads. MP 286 - 280, wet black roads

SR 89A- MP 318 - 333, wet black roads. MP 343 - 373, white roads. MP 349 - 343, black wet

roads. 89A Spur- wet roads.

Cordes Jct- Black wet roads on SR 69, 169 and I-17

Kingman- SR 66, near Peach Springs. White roads from 105 - 123.
I-40 black wet roads from MP 0 to 72 1.

Seligman- I-40, MP 72 - 91. black wet roads.

Wickenburg- SR 89 Patches of heavy fog from 273 to 276 wet roads slight drizzle on and off.
Crews are patrolling the area of 272 to 280 knocking rocks off the road.

Wikieup- black wet roads. Some flooding and rock falls along SR 96 and SR 97

— *Kevin Duby*

ADOT Northcentral District

- 0900. Heavy snow fell down to around 4800 feet leaving area highways snowpacked overnight. With the passing of the storm, highway conditions are now improving. Most Interstates and secondary routes in the Flagstaff region are wet to slushy. Highways in the Payson Rim Country are still snowpacked as the storm makes its way to the east.

Current challenges include:

- One employee was taken to the Emergency Room with an ankle injury overnight.
- I-40 EB on Ash Fork Hill there are several tractor trailers that are stuck which is slowing traffic at MP 150. Conditions are improving and these trucks will be out of the way shortly.
- I-17 NB at MP 309. A tractor trailer is disabled and blocking the entire highway on a steep grade. This should be cleared shortly.
- I-17 NB at MP 292.5. A swift water rescue is taking place in Dry Beaver Creek adjacent to the Interstate. The shoulder and right lane are closed for staging of rescue crews.
- SR 260 at MP 240. High water is within a foot of crossing over the highway. Equipment is staged in case a closure is needed.
- SR 89A normal rock fall and tree fall activity is occurring within Oak Creek Canyon.
- The power is out at Little Antelope Maintenance (I-17, Munds Park) and the generator is not supplying sufficient power to run the fuel pumps. Equipment Services is working on the issue. Crews are getting fuel in Flagstaff.

Crews will continue with storm clean-up this afternoon and tonight. Evaluation of pothole priorities will also take place this afternoon. Pothole repair will start as soon as possible.

— *Tom Eckler*

ADOT Northeast District

- The Southern half of The Northeast District we have snow through out the area , with strong winds

SR 260 from Heber to Springerville has snow packed icy roads with low visibility

SR 61 MP 353-381 snow covered roads

US 60 MP 292-353we have heavy snow and roads are black and wet at this time, and from MP 353-401 snowing and road starting to turn white

SR 273 MP 377-383 snow packed , icy roads with blowing wind and low visibility

SR 373 MP 385-390 snow packed , icy roads with blowing wind and low visibility
US 180/191 snow covered , icy road
Northern portion of the district has widespread rain snow and wind.
Ganado received 10-15" of snow on 264 from Ganado to summit area. Roads are snow packed and icy. US 191 snow packed and icy.
Kayenta received 4" on 160 from m.p. 361 - 470. 2-4" on 163 from Kayenta to state line. Roads are black and wet at this time.
Keams received 4" on 264 towards the Mesa. SR87 received 2" roads are black and wet at this time. Keams has shifted 1 truck to assist Ganado on 264 to Steamboat.
Chambers getting snow at this time on I40 but roads are black and wet. Chambers has shifted 2 trucks to assist Ganado on 191.
Holbrook rain and sleet on I40, 77, and 377 roads are black and wet at this time. Holbrook has shifted 1 truck to Ganado to assist.

— *Lindy Sherrer*

ADOT Southeast District

- Light precipitation, partly cloudy through out the District.

US191, One inch starting at MP 207 two inch on top from 220/232 ,foggy very little precipitation falling at this time(wet snow).

US 60 - MP 253-275 – wet & black – Rain & high winds
US 60 – MP 276-285 – wet & black – light snow not sticking to roadway high winds
US 60 – MP 285-292.99 – wet & black – Rain & high winds
US 70 - wet & black- rain & high winds
US 77 - wet & black- rain & high winds
SR 177 - wet & black- rain & high winds

SR 88 – wet & muddy, rain
SR 188 – wet & black – rain
SR 288 – wet & muddy – rain – Restriction for 4WD or Chains required due to mud.

— *Tyrel D Cranford*

ADOT Southcentral District

- Partly cloudy, with normal precipitation. Normal Business for South Central today

— *Kirsten Sorensen*

ADOT Southwest District

- Partly cloudy to cloudy skies across the district with temperatures rising to mid to upper 60s F today. Chance of rain 0 to 70 percent with chances increasing farther away from the Colorado River. Winds generally westerly 11 to 14 mph

— *Bruce Fenske*

ADOT Central District Maintenance

- 2/28/17 0845

Central District is on callback status. SR74 between MP 28-29 1" of water is running over the road, signs being installed and will monitor. SR87 had some rock issues through the night,

SR88 being monitored for running washes, SR238, L-303 all being monitored. Regular work day for all units. Storm should be moving out later this afternoon.

— *Craig Cornwell*

ADOT TSMO

- Pump Station telemetry failed last night. We worked with TOC operators to achieve enhanced video monitoring until telemetry was restored. Crews were all sent home by 0100. Crews are back out this morning and again augmented by systems tech crew in order to provide continuous patrolling and response down the I-17 corridor.

— *Steve Koebler*

ADOT Traffic Operations Center

- DMS throughout the northern region continue to warn of winter driving conditions and to watch for plows

As storm clears and road conditions improve, DMS will revert to their standard messages.

— *Steven Ramsey*

Resources Currently Deployed

ADOT Northwest District

- Prescott Valley- 7 plows

Kingman- 3 plows

Seligman- 5 plows

— *Kevin Duby*

ADOT Northcentral District

- 0900. All available resources are currently deployed including 116 personnel. Our 4 road block and our 10 motorist assist employees will demobilize shortly. Crews will transition from snow removal to cleanup to pothole repair today and tonight.

57 of 65 snowplows are available for this event.

The snow desk is closed, crews will be contacting TOC.

— *Tom Eckler*

ADOT Northeast District

- Show Low - all resources deployed

Springerville - all resources deployed

St. Johns - all resources deployed

Ganado 5 trucks out

Chambers 5 trucks out with 2 shift to assist Ganado

Holbrook 4 trucks out with 1 shift to assist Ganado

Keams 4 trucks out 1 shifting on 264 to Steamboat to assist Ganado

Kayenta 4 trucks out

— *Lindy Sherrer*

ADOT Southeast District

- 3 Loaners to North Central
- 2 Plows US191 MP 232
- 5 plows Globe
- *Tyrel D Cranford*

ADOT Southcentral District

- 9 drivers sent to Central
- *Kirsten Sorensen*

ADOT Southwest District

- Six loaners available if needed by northern districts.
- *Bruce Fenske*

ADOT Central District Maintenance

- Unit 5478 two (2) fte's and one (1) one ton deployed to SR74.
- *Craig Cornwell*

ADOT TSMO

- Pump station regular crews and on additional 2-person attachment from TSMO Systems
- *Steve Koebler*

Known Incidents/Crashes

ADOT Northwest District

- Several crashes overnight along I-17. Rockfalls have occurred as well along SR 89A and 89 in the spars.
- *Kevin Duby*

ADOT Northeast District

- Multiple slide offs on 264. Disabled semi on 264 at the Burnside Junction Blocking.
- US 60 m.p. 360.1 Rollover accident Blocking
- *Lindy Sherrer*

Closures

ADOT Northwest District

- SR 89A- MP 334 - 337, Rock slide. (both directions)

— *Kevin Duby*

ADOT Northeast District

- US 60 M.P. 360.1 Rollover
- *Lindy Sherrer*

ADOT Emergency Management

- DPS reported Closure with unknown reopening. See above
- *Kirsten Sorensen*

ADOT Traffic Operations Center

- SR260, mp 279 - 286, multiple vehicles stuck in snow including a semi
- I-17, mp 309, Road blocked by disbled semi
- US-60, mp 359, blocked by semi rollover
- SR-89A, mp 334-337, road closed due to rock slide

— *Steven Ramsey*

External Agency Involvement

ADOT Northwest District

- DPS on 69
- *Kevin Duby*

ADOT Northeast District

- Az DPS Navajo PD
- *Lindy Sherrer*

SitRep Ends