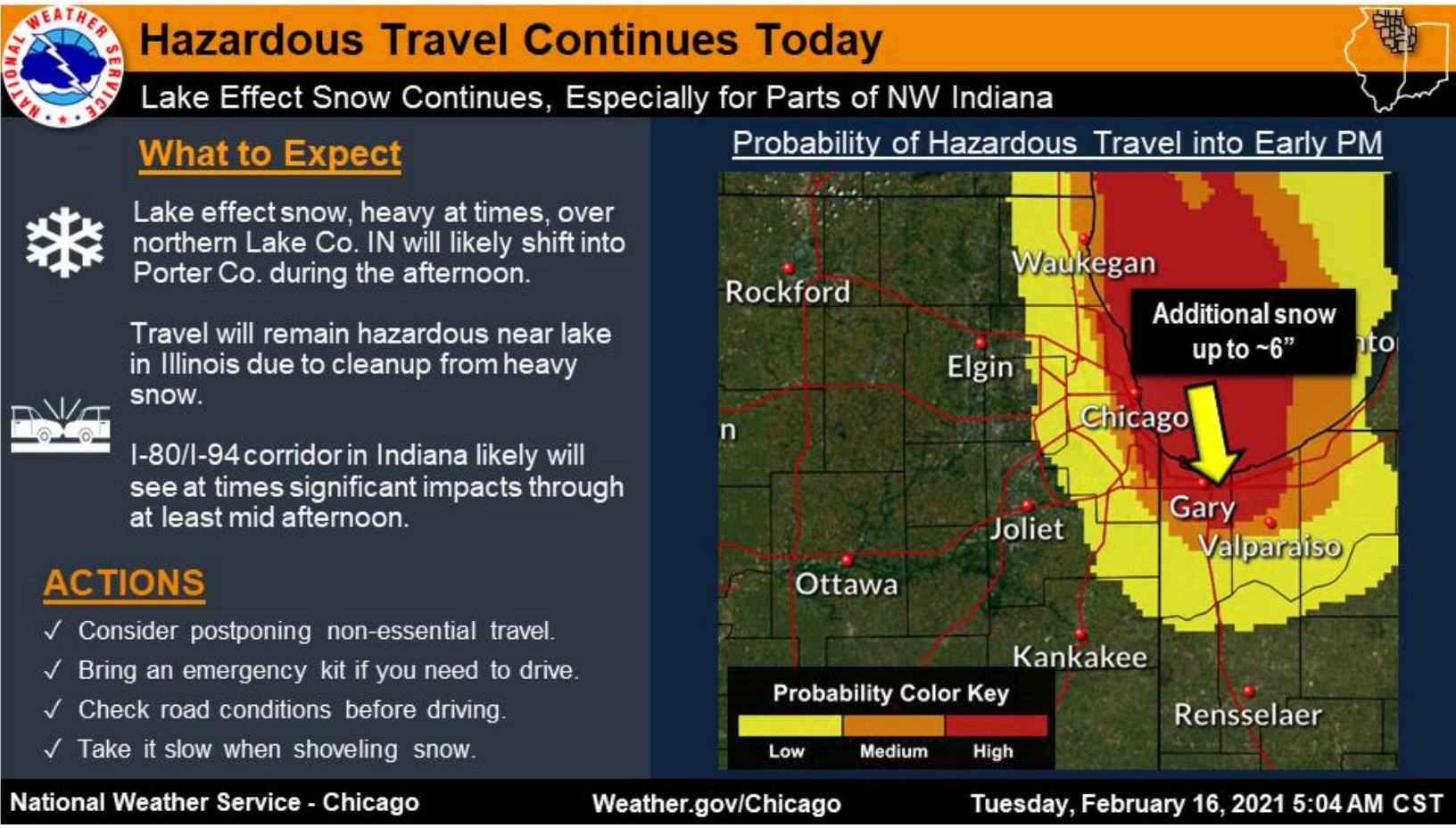
National Weather Service
Chicago, IL
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 5:00 AM CST

Situation Report

Snow Ending, but Impacts Continuing



Message of the Day:

- Snow ending, except near the lake where lake effect persists today.
- Patchy blowing/drifting snow and snow-covered roadways to cause significant travel impacts this morning

Important Forecast Changes

NEW

Increased snow chances and amounts today for lakeshore areas of northwest IN due to lake effect snow showers. As a result, we extended the Winter Storm Warning for Lake IN and Porter County thru 3PM.

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Key Points

Hazards and Areas Impacted: Significant travel impacts due to snow-covered roadways and patchy blowing/drifting snow. An additional 2 to isolated 6 inch snow amounts possible near the immediate lakeshore today.

Timing & Duration: Snow ending for most, except near the lake. Lake effect snow continues into this afternoon, while focusing into northwestern IN.

Impacts: Significant impacts to this morning's commute due to patchy blowing snow and snow-covered roadways.

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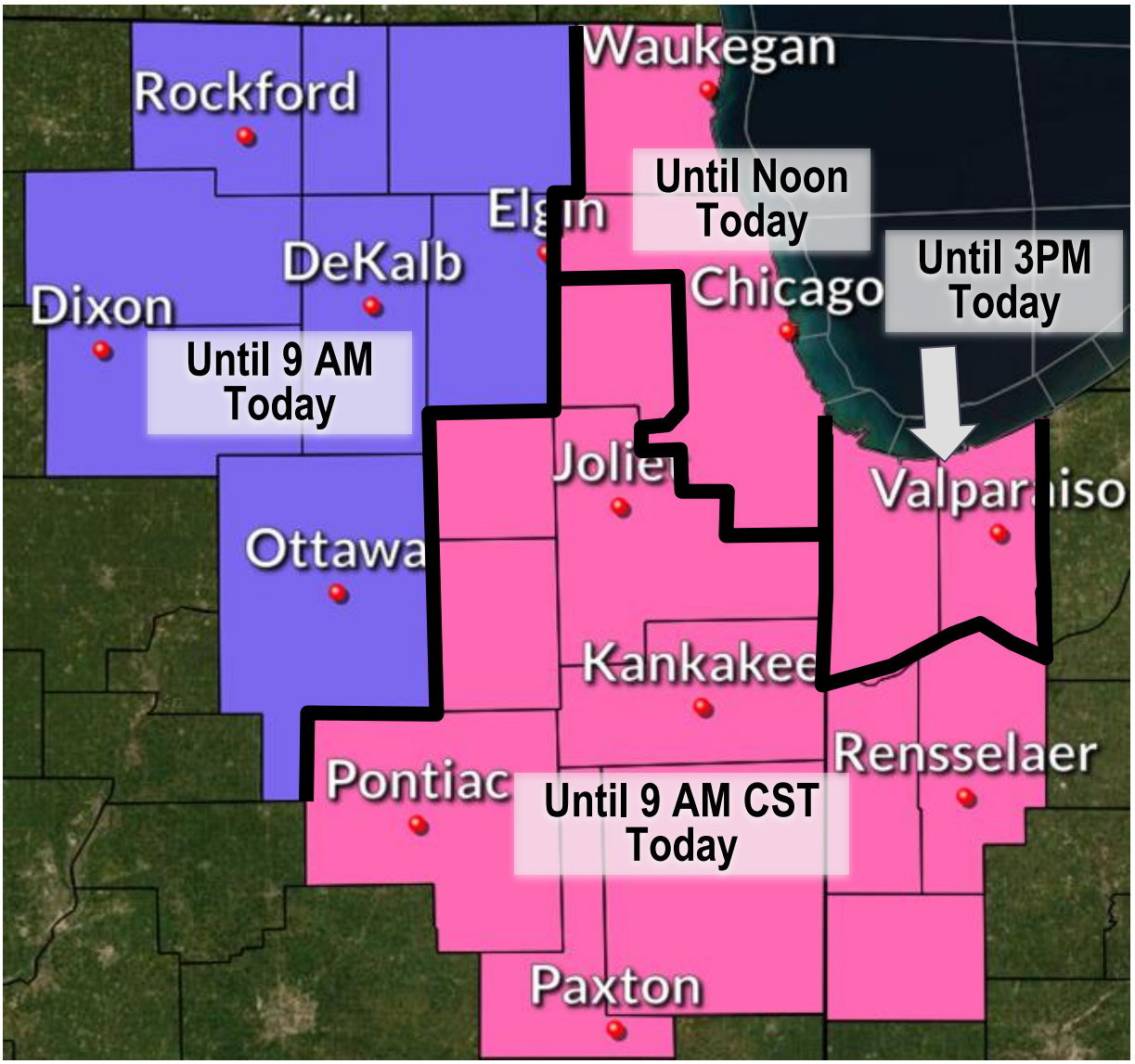
Winter Headlines: Through This Morning



Winter Storm Warning

Winter Weather Advisory

NWS Headline Definitions

- ***Winter Storm Warning*** in effect through this morning due to expected lingering hazardous travel conditions, low visibility, and snow-covered roadways. Continues into this afternoon for Lake IN and Porter.
- ***Winter Weather Advisory*** in effect through this morning due to slick roadways and reduced visibilities due to blowing/drifting snow.

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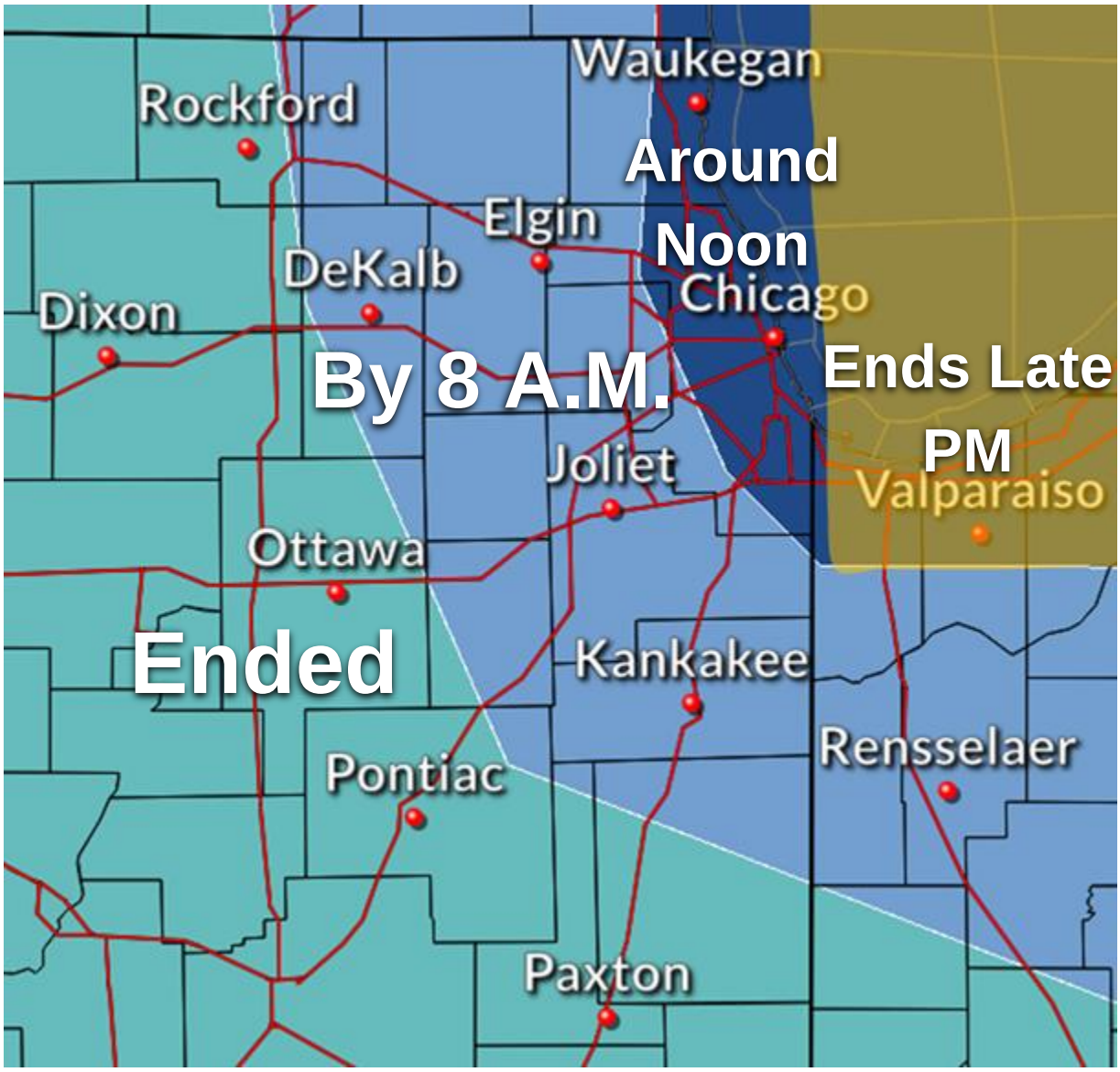
Forecast End Time to Snowfall



- Snow tapers from southwest to northeast early this morning.
- Near the lake is where accumulating snow will persist the longest due to continued lake effect.
- Expect residual road impacts to persist area-wide early this morning.
- Patchy blowing snow possible in open areas into early morning.

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Outdoor Health Facility-Specific Information

What:

Wind Chills

Wind Chills to -10 to -15 °F

Where: Northwest and north-central Illinois

When: Tonight

Confidence: High

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Other Resources

- **Winter Weather Safety & Preparedness** – safety graphics and messaging
- **Latest on this Event** – forecast and observations graphics and links for this winter event
- **Weather Watcher Webpage** – ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event
- **Enhanced Hazardous Weather Outlook** – helps to determine which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather
- **NWS Headline Definitions**

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