Weather Event: Freezing Rain Storm

PAVEMENT TEMPERATURE	INITIAL OPERATION		SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS		COMMENTS
RANGE AND TREND	Maintenance action	Salt spread rate (lb/ln-mi)	Maintenance action	Salt spread rate (lb/ln-mi)	
Above 32°F, steady or rising	None, see comments		None, see comments		Monitor pavement temperature closely for drops toward 32°F and below Treat icy patches if needed with pre-wetted solid chemical at 75-100 lb/lane-mi
Above 32°F, 32°F or below is imminent	Apply pre- wetted solid chemical	75-100	Reapply pre- wetted solid chemical as needed	75-100	Monitor pavement temperature and precipitation closely
20 to 32°F, remaining in range	Apply pre- wetted solid chemical	75-250	Reapply pre- wetted solid chemical as needed	75-250	Monitor pavement temperature and precipitation closely Increase spread rate toward higher indicated rate with decrease in pavement temperature or increase in intensity of freezing rainfall Decrease spread rate toward lower indicated rate with increase in pavement temperature or decrease in intensity of freezing rainfall
10 to 20°F, remaining in range	Apply pre- wetted solid chemical	250-400	Reapply pre- wetted solid chemical as needed	250-400	Monitor pavement temperature and precipitation closely Increase spread rate toward higher indicated rate with increase in intensity of freezing rainfall Decrease spread rate toward lower indicated rate with decrease in intensity of freezing rainfall
Below 10°F, steady or falling	Apply abrasives		Apply abrasives as needed		It is not recommended that chemicals be applied in this temperature range

Notes: SALT APPLICATIONS. (1) Time initial and subsequent chemical applications to *prevent* glaze ice conditions. (2) Apply chemical ahead of traffic rush periods occurring during storm.