



# SNOW SQUALLS



## WHAT ARE THEY?

- \* Intense short-lived moderate to heavy snowfall bursts
- \* Quick reduction in visibility and whiteout conditions from gusty winds
- \* Associated with strong cold fronts which bring arctic air during winter

## WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS?

- ◇ Rapidly deteriorating conditions can cause roads to become icy and slick in a matter of minutes; “Flash Freeze”
- ◇ Often lead to chain-reaction accidents and treacherous travel



## SAFETY

- There is no safe place on a highway during a snow squall event
- Consider an alternate route or delaying travel, reduce speed and turn on headlights
- **STAY ALERT AND WEATHER AWARE!**