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## News Release/ Communiqué

**FROM/DE:** Haliburton Highlands Detachment

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### **FREEZING RAIN WARNING FOR HALIBURTON COUNTY**

**(HALIBURTON COUNTY, ON)** – The Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is advising residents and travelers that a significant weather event is occurring in our county.

The Haliburton County area is expecting a significant freezing rain event today. It is possibly a prolonged freezing rain event that could continue up to 24 hours in some areas. Possible ice build up of 10 to 20 mm is forecasted. This is expected this morning and lasting through to tonight.

Additional information from Environment Canada:

A series of low-pressure systems will lead to significant freezing rain across parts of southern Ontario. Freezing rain may fall heavily at times. In this case, the precipitation may not freeze immediately, which may lead to localized flooding in low lying areas.

Take care when walking or driving in affected areas. Consider postponing non-essential travel until conditions improve. Public Safety Canada encourages everyone to make an emergency plan and get an emergency kit with drinking water, food, medicine, a first aid kit and a flashlight.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP urges drivers to exercise caution and to continue to monitor alerts and forecasts issued by Environment Canada. Travel plans should be adjusted to account for these conditions. Allow extra time for travel and check road conditions before heading out. Slow down, plan, and prepare for delays. The conditions will not adapt to your driving, rather you must adapt to the conditions.

For information on emergency plans and kits go to [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca).

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