BNSF Receives 41 Minutes of Advance Warning

Norman, Oklahoma, is the home of the largest concentration of tornado specialists in the world as well as the site of a busy rail line used by both BNSF Railway and Amtrak.

When an F-3 tornado struck Norman on Friday, April 13, it was AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions that provided the first warning of the storm.

Our tornado warning, issued at 3:29 pm, informed BNSF that a tornado would cross its track between 3:50 and 4:30 pm CDT. The tornado crossed their track at 4:10 pm. Armed with the knowledge of the approaching tornado, BNSF was able to insure that a train was not in the path of the storm.

Had the BSNF relied on a governmental warning, they would not have known about the approaching tornado until 3:59 pm, when the NWS issued their warning. Eleven minutes might not have been sufficient time to clear the tracks.

Even against the stiffest “competition,” AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions demonstrates once again why it is the go-to choice weather risk mitigation solution for 80 of the Fortune 100 companies. SkyGuard will protect your people, your property, and your profits.

Isn’t it time you called us?
After all, the next storm may already be on the way.