

SHELTER IN PLACE

In certain situations, officials may ask you to shelter in place (stay where you are) if there are dangerous conditions outside – such as contaminated air - that could injure you or make you sick.

TIPS FOR SHELTERING IN PLACE

Have your Emergency Supply Kit and a three day supply of food and bottled water in the house.

Close doors, windows, air vents and fireplace dampers.

Turn off air conditioning/heating systems and exhaust fans.

Listen to a radio or television for further instructions.

Special note to residents with children:

During an emergency, it is natural to want to rush out to pick up your children if they are away from home. However, during a shelter in place alert, it is important for them to stay inside wherever they are (school, daycare, etc). It is safer for you and your children to remain inside until public safety officials indicate otherwise.

Look for these signs posted in Everett along major evacuation routes.



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City of Everett

Emergency
Evacuation Route



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**EVERETT
FIRE
DEPARTMENT**



Emergency Evacuation Route

Evacuation in an emergency

In rare cases, you may have to evacuate your home or office because of a dangerous situation such as a flood, a chemical spill or a very large storm.

The City of Everett, in collaboration with partner agencies, has developed a network of routes to be used in the event of an evacuation. The evacuation routes are marked with evacuation signs. If an evacuation is necessary, the public will be notified via the media, activation of strobe lights at certain intersections and public announcements by emergency personnel.

The purpose of publicizing the evacuation routes is to enable the public to familiarize themselves with the options if an evacuation is warranted.

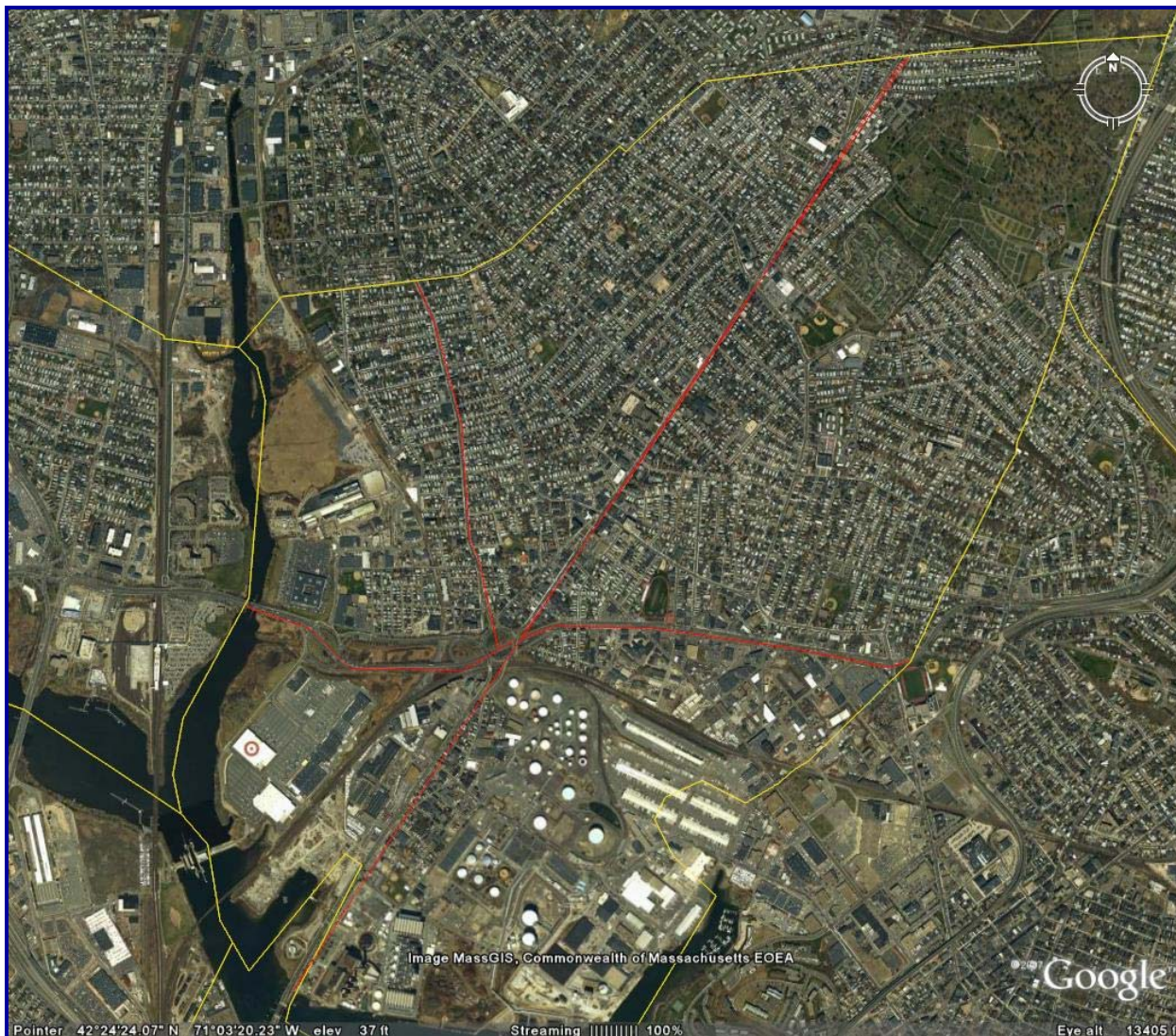
Residents with cars will be directed to evacuation routes throughout the city.

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Residents without cars or who have special needs will be asked to go to their

“NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY CENTERS.”

From there, transportation will be provided to “MASS CARE FACILITIES.”



TIPS TO REMEMBER FOR EVACUATION

- Follow instructions from emergency officials.
- Bring your emergency supply kit. (Consider supplies for personal protection such as dust masks & gloves.)
- Bring at least one change of clothing per person as well as sleeping bags or blankets.
- Bring enough non-perishable food and water to last at least 3 days.
- If bringing a cell phone or laptop computer, remember power cords and chargers.
- Check on any friends, family members or neighbors who may need special assistance in leaving their home.
- If you need transportation, stay tuned to local radio and TV or call the Dispatch Center at 617-387-7443
- If using your own car, make sure you have enough gas in your tank before leaving.
- Lock your home before you leave.