Evacuation Route Reference Map

DC Routes and Shelters

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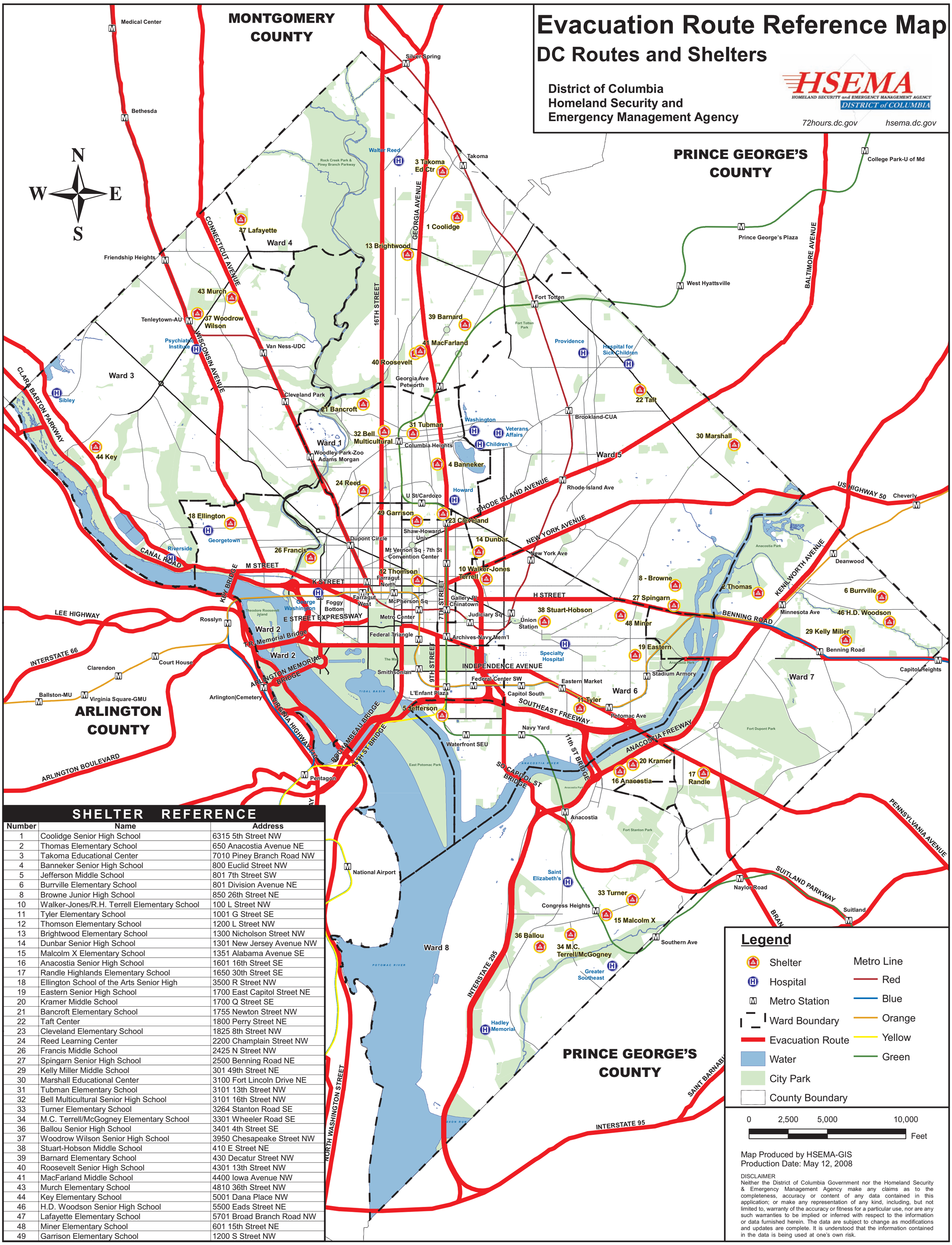

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SHELTER REFERENCE

Number	Name	Address
1	Coolidge Senior High School	6315 5th Street NW
2	Thomas Elementary School	650 Anacostia Avenue NE
3	Takoma Educational Center	7010 Piney Branch Road NW
4	Banneker Senior High School	800 Euclid Street NW
5	Jefferson Middle School	801 7th Street SW
6	Burrville Elementary School	801 Division Avenue NE
8	Browne Junior High School	850 26th Street NE
10	Walker-Jones/R.H. Terrell Elementary School	100 L Street NW
11	Tyler Elementary School	1001 G Street SE
12	Thomson Elementary School	1200 L Street NW
13	Brightwood Elementary School	1300 Nicholson Street NW
14	Dunbar Senior High School	1301 New Jersey Avenue NW
15	Malcolm X Elementary School	1351 Alabama Avenue SE
16	Anacostia Senior High School	1601 16th Street SE
17	Randle Highlands Elementary School	1650 30th Street SE
18	Ellington School of the Arts Senior High	3500 R Street NW
19	Eastern Senior High School	1700 East Capitol Street NE
20	Kramer Middle School	1700 Q Street SE
21	Bancroft Elementary School	1755 Newton Street NW
22	Taft Center	1800 Perry Street NE
23	Cleveland Elementary School	1825 8th Street NW
24	Reed Learning Center	2200 Champlain Street NW
26	Francis Middle School	2425 N Street NW
27	Spingarn Senior High School	2500 Benning Road NE
29	Kelly Miller Middle School	301 49th Street NE
30	Marshall Educational Center	3100 Fort Lincoln Drive NE
31	Tubman Elementary School	3101 13th Street NW
32	Bell Multicultural Senior High School	3101 16th Street NW
33	Turner Elementary School	3264 Stanton Road SE
34	M.C. Terrell/McGogney Elementary School	3301 Wheeler Road SE
36	Ballou Senior High School	3401 4th Street SE
37	Woodrow Wilson Senior High School	3950 Chesapeake Street NW
38	Stuart-Hobson Middle School	410 E Street NE
39	Barnard Elementary School	430 Decatur Street NW
40	Roosevelt Senior High School	4301 13th Street NW
41	MacFarland Middle School	4400 Iowa Avenue NW
43	Murch Elementary School	4810 36th Street NW
44	Key Elementary School	5001 Dana Place NW
46	H.D. Woodson Senior High School	5500 Eads Street NE
47	Lafayette Elementary School	5701 Broad Branch Road NW
48	Miner Elementary School	601 15th Street NE
49	Garrison Elementary School	1200 S Street NW

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WARD [6]

Evacuation routes are identified by the stars and bars symbol on street signs.

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Government of the District of Columbia
Vincent C. Gray, Mayor

Planning for what to do before an emergency is an important part of being prepared.

This brochure will help you:

1. Get Informed
2. Make a Plan
3. Make an Emergency Kit
4. Be Aware

Evacuation Notification

In an emergency, officials will notify residents and visitors of potential hazards, incidents, events, and whether it is safest to evacuate or shelter in place. Official information sources include the following:

The Emergency Information Center (EIC) Website

http://72hours.dc.gov

- Sign up for emergency text messages on your cell phone, e-mail, pager, or fax at www.Alert.dc.gov.
- DC online 24/7 emergency information source.

DC Emergency Voice Alert, or "Reverse 911"

- Voice messaging system that allows emergency managers to notify citizens during an emergency.
- Citizens are automatically enrolled.

DC Emergency Alert System

- Partnership with local radio stations as part of the emergency alert system.
- Listen to these channels for emergency information.

WTOP	103.5 FM	WKYS	93.9 FM
WMAL	630 AM	WJZW	105.9 FM
WPRS	104.1 FM	WPGC	95.5 FM

Note: If you are unable to receive Alert DC notifications, please contact 311, the Mayor's Citywide Call Center.
Or please visit: **http://hsema.dc.gov**
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Protection Options: Shelter in Place or Evacuate?

Whenever possible, you should follow instructions from emergency personnel in deciding whether to shelter in place or evacuate. In many cases, it is safest to remain indoors.

Shelter in Place

- Stay inside a safe building—your house, workplace, school, or other building—or enter a nearby building and seek cover.
- Shelter in a room with the fewest doors and/or windows.
- Seal doors, windows, and fireplaces and turn off ventilation and hot air heating systems.

Public Assembly Points (Safe Havens)

- Temporary holding area for small groups providing a safe haven until shelter location can be established.
- Fire stations and libraries are community safe havens.

Potential Ward 6 Shelter Locations

These shelters have been pre-identified, but may not be used in every event. Check with local officials and news sources to find the best place to go if you are seeking shelter .

Jefferson Middle School	801 7th Street SW (202) 724-4881
Walker-Jones/R.H. Terrell Elementary	100 L Street NW (202) 535-1222
Tyler Elementary School	1001 G Street SE (202) 698-3577
Eastern Senior High School	1700 East Capitol Street NE (202) 698-4500
Stuart-Hobson Middle School	410 E Street NE (202) 698-4700
Miner Elementary School	601 15th Street NE (202) 397-3960

Evacuation

There are 19 primary evacuation routes out of the city that are marked with DC flags in the right-hand corner of the street sign. Pennsylvania Avenue will be the north/south dividing line during an evacuation. No vehicles will be permitted to cross Pennsylvania Avenue during an evacuation.

Also, during an emergency situation, the critical intersections on the evacuation routes within DC will be staffed by uniformed law enforcement officers. The direction of the evacuation will be dictated by the incident in relation to your ward, home, or business. When evacuation is ordered, occupants of the city have a number of options such as walking out and using private or public transportation.

Walk Out

- Walking is a effective means of evacuating.
- Keep a good pair of walking shoes at your school or place of business.
- Stay on the sidewalk. Do not block evacuation routes or secondary arteries.

Private Transportation

- Identify the closest evacuation route to you.
- Take your Emergency Kit with you.

Public Transportation

- Transit providers such as the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and others will have service running on normal schedules wherever possible. Check the official information sources to find out how the public transportation system may be affected.

Ward 6 Evacuation Routes

Residents should be familiar with all evacuation routes that lead in and out of their specific wards. DC event emergency routes can be identified by green signs that read "To Downtown" and "To Interstate."

Major Evacuation Routes in Ward 6

7TH STREET	9TH STREET
BENNING ROAD	H STREET
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE	INTERSTATE 395
NEW YORK AVENUE	PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
SOUTH CAPITOL STREET	SOUTHEAST FREEWAY (I-695)
WASHINGTON AVENUE	EAST CAPITOL STREET
INTERSTATE 295	

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Emergency Kit

Store the following items in an easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or duffle bag

1. **Water** - At least a three-day supply per person.
2. **Food** - Three-to-five-day supply of non-perishable ready-to-eat meals and a manual can opener.
3. **Medication** / **First Aid Kit** - Prescription medications for at least a week. Note expiration date.
4. **Sanitation** - Toilet paper, paper towels, antibacterial soap and wipes, sanitary and personal hygiene products.
5. **Clothing** - One change of clothes per person, comfortable shoes, and rain wear.
6. **Communication** - Portable radio, flashlight, and extra batteries.
7. **Bedding** - Sleeping bag and essential bedding.

Pet Evacuation

If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets.

Prepare a Pet Emergency Kit

- Bowl, food, medication, plastic bags, paper towels.
- ID collar, rabies tags, leash, carrier, or cage.
- Veterinary records.
- A three-day supply of food and water.

Special Needs

If you have a family member with special needs, or a neighbor who lives alone, find out how to help them get necessary care during an emergency.

- Wear medical alert tags and bracelets to identify your disability.
- Keep writing materials on hand if you have speech, language, or hearing disabilities.

Buddy System

Working with neighbors in an emergency can save lives and property. Meet with your community members to plan how you can help your neighbors and those with special needs, such as people with disabilities and elderly persons.

School, Daycare, and Recreation Centers

Parents should learn their children's school and/or daycare providers' emergency plans.

- Be familiar with your children's emergency pick- up locations.
- Ask how the facilities will communicate with families during an evacuation.

Returning Home

Emergency officials will determine when it is safe for residents to move back into their homes. Be assured this notification will happen as soon as possible.

- Return notices will be announced through the media as well as at road blocks, safety zones and shelters.

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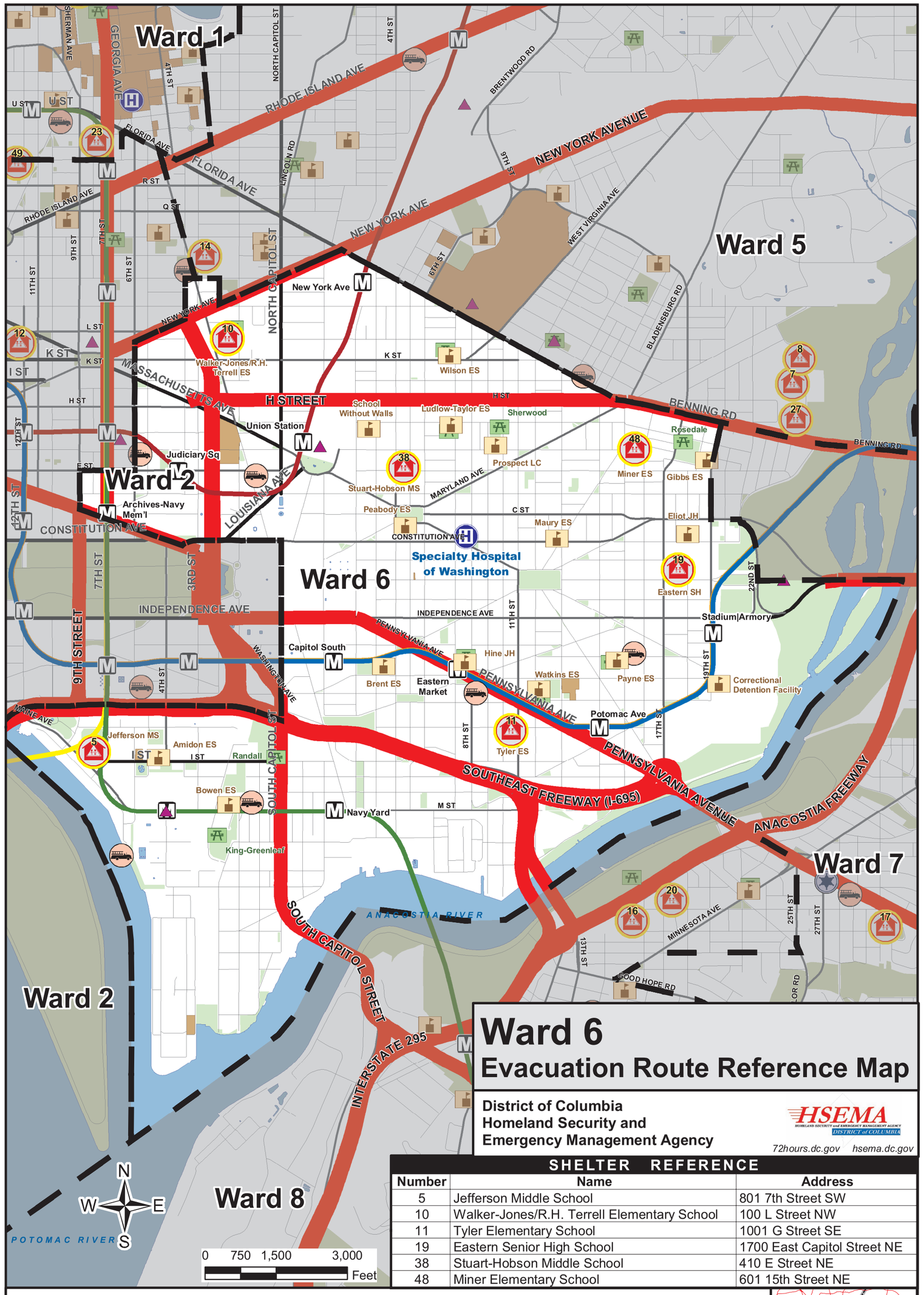
Important District Telephone Numbers

Police and Fire Emergency Calls that require police, fire or emergenc medical services to respond	911
The Mayor's Citywide Call Center Calls for city services and information	311
DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (24-hour) For the hearing impaired	(202) 727-6161 (202) 730-0488
Department of Mental Health Access HelpLine	(888) 793-4357
American Red Cross, National Capital Chapter	(202) 728-6401
Verizon (phone)	(800) 275-2355
PEPCO (electric) Customer service Power outages Life-threatening emergencies	(202) 833-7500 (877) PEPCO-62 (202) 872-3432
Poison Control Center	(800) 222-1222
Washington Gas Customer service Natural Gas Emergency Number	(202) 624-6049 (703) 750-1400
DC Water and Sewer Authority Water and Sewer Emergency Number	(202) 787-2000 (202) 612-3400
DC Department of Health	(202) 671-5000
West Nile Virus Call Center (Department of Health)	(202) 535-2323
DC Animal Control (24-hour)	(202) 576-6664



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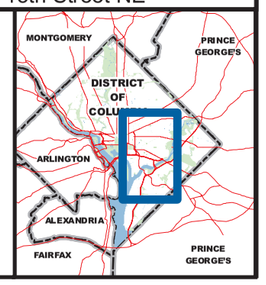
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Fire Station
Police Station
Public School
Transfer Point
Recreation Center
Metro Station
Hospital
Evacuation Route
City Park
Water
Ward Boundary
County Boundary
Red Line
Blue Line
Orange Line
Yellow Line
Green Line
Streets
Expressway
Principal Arterial
Minor Arterial
Collector; Local