



Legend

Evacuation Routes
Evacuation
Shelter

Evacuation Sign Direction
Left
Right
Straight
Traffic Control Point
Hurricane Approved Shelter

Evacuation Matrix
Hurricane Forward Speed (MPH)
Hurricane Category
Hurricane Evacuation Areas
City Hall
Town Hall
Police
Fire Stations
Hospitals

Road Classification
Limited Access Highways
Major Roads and Connectors
Minor Roads

Rhode Island Boundaries
State
County
Town
LAKES

Map Notes:
Evacuation Routes, Traffic Control Points, and Sign locations were developed as part of an effort lead by Rhode Island Emergency Management in coordination with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation during 2004-2005. The data was submitted to the State to input into a Statewide GIS database. Each community was responsible for reviewing and approving their respective information. By January 2006, all evacuation routes, traffic control points, and sign locations were finalized by each participating Rhode Island coastal city and town.

The Shaded land areas are recommended to be evacuated prior to a hurricane due to potential surge flooding from hurricanes of "worst case" meteorological conditions. Inland areas which may be exposed to fresh water flooding only are not included within evacuation zones.

Hurricane categories 1 through 4 refer to the Saffir-Simpson scale of hurricane intensity.

Potential evacuation area C represents land afforded protection by the Fox Point Hurricane Barrier. The area depicted is the potential evacuation area for a worst case storm scenario should a malfunction of the barrier occur.

Displayed shelters are Red Cross approved only. Contact local officials regarding any additional city or town provided shelters.

**State of Rhode Island
Hurricane Evacuation Routes
City of Providence**

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Evacuation Notes:
Blue Emergency Evacuation Route signs in RI lead people away from low lying and potentially dangerous areas (shaded in green and yellow) to higher safer ground. These signs DO NOT necessarily lead to shelters or a particular place. If you reside in these shaded areas, you should be aware of the evacuation routes in your community and have an idea of where you would evacuate to.