

EMERGENCY LIGHT ACTIVATION / EMERGENCY ARTERIES

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I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The City of Everett has installed twenty-six (26) blue strobe lights around the city to notify the public when parking restrictions are in effect. The lights are to be activated under the following conditions:

1. Extreme Weather – During an extreme weather event (snow storm, flood, etc) activation of these lights indicate that there is no parking on the Emergency Arteries and restricted parking on all other streets (odd/even parking).
2. Evacuation Route Established – In the event of an incident requiring the establishment of an emergency evacuation route, these lights will be activated along Broadway and Main Streets. The activation of these lights does not mean the public must evacuate, just that there is no parking along them.

II. PROCEDURE

1. The decision to activate the lights for Extreme Weather or Evacuation Routes will come from the Mayor, the Fire Chief, the Emergency Management Director, the Chief of Police or his designee.

2. The control system for activating the lights is a preset paging software application located on the OIC/PS desktop computer in the first floor operations room. A second station capable of controlling the system is setup on workstation #9 in the EOC.

3. A blue icon labeled "Blue Light Activation" is on the desktop. To activate double-click the icon.

4. There are three (3) preset message buttons: "ON"; "RESET"; and "OFF" located at the bottom of the screen. To turn on the blue lights press "**ON**" and then "**SEND**" button. To turn off the lights press "**OFF**" and then the "**SEND**" button.

5. If you must turn off the lights within ten (10) minutes of turning them on press the "**RESET**" button and then the "**SEND**" button. Then follow the turn off sequence.

Emergency Light Activation

EMERGENCY ARTERIES

ALPINE AVE	BOTH SIDES
BELLROCK AVE	ENTIRE LENGTH
BROADWAY	FROM BOSTON TO MALDEN LINE
BRYANT ST	ENTIRE LENGTH
BUCKNAM ST	FROM NORWOOD TO BELMONT ST
CHELSEA ST	FROM EVERETT SQ TO EVERETT AVE
ELM ST	FROM FERRY ST TO REVERE LINE
FERRY ST	FROM MALDEN LINE TO CHELSEA ST
FULLER ST	ENTIRE LENGTH
GARLAND ST	EASTERLY SIDE FROM WOODLAWN ST TO LAWRENCE ST
HANCOCK ST	FROM BROADWAY TO MALDEN LINE
HIGH ST	FROM BROADWAY TO FERRY ST
LAWRENCE ST	ENTIRE LENGTH
LYNN ST	ENTIRE LENGTH

EMERGENCY ARTERIES (CONT)

MAIN ST	SWEETSER CIR TO MALDEN LINE
NICHOLS ST	FROM FERRY ST TO CHELSEA LINE
NORWOOD ST	FROM BUCKNAM ST TO EVERETT SQ
SECOND ST	ENTIRE LENGTH
TILESTON ST	ENTIRE LENGTH
TREMONT ST	ENTIRE LENGTH
UNION ST	ENTIRE LENGTH