

Lower Mainland Disaster Response Route Network

A dedicated route for emergency responders in a disaster situation

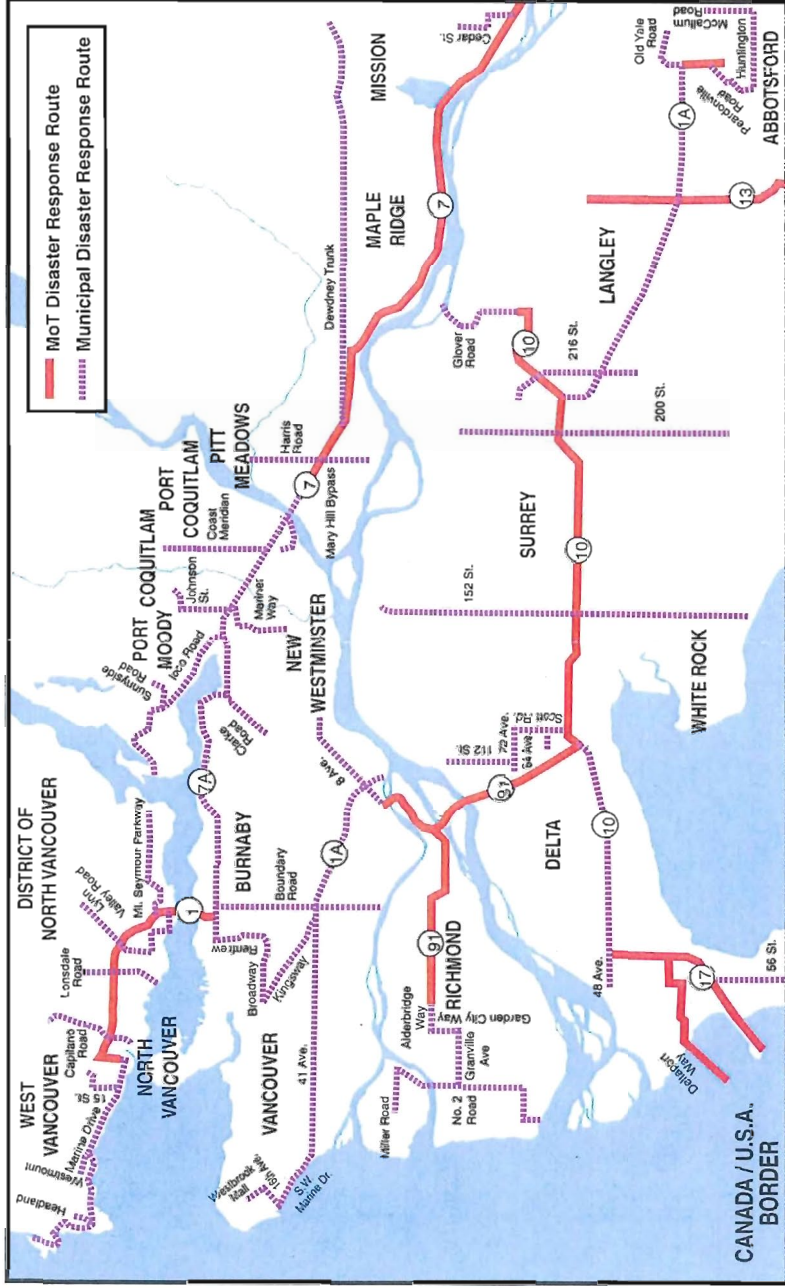
More than just roads...

Planners are now working on an integrated multi-modal Disaster Response Route network that includes designated municipal and provincial roadways, marine connections along the Fraser River and Vancouver harbour, the Lower Mainland rail network and air facilities. The result will be a comprehensive transportation network that will give emergency response authorities a variety of intermodal options for moving personnel and resources around the Lower Mainland in emergency situations.



DISASTER RESPONSE ROUTE

EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY
DURING A DISASTER



For more information:

www.richmond.ca/emergency



Are you ready for a disaster?

City of Richmond Staff Emergency Response



Schedule 2 to the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee Meeting of Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

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Are you ready for a disaster?

Before a disaster

Have an emergency plan for your family

Also know your child's school's plan.

Out of Area Contact

Ensure everyone in your family knows the number. After an emergency, call to advise how you are and where you plan to be. Pay phones are most likely to come back in service before home phones. Or try texting.

Have a family meeting place

First meeting place: right outside of your home.

Second meeting place: open area outside of your neighbourhood.

Have emergency supplies for your home, your vehicle, your workplace

Ensure you have adequate supplies for everyone in your family including your pets for three to seven days.

Make your home safe

If your house were made of jello and it was shaken, what would fall over? Secure or anchor items that may be a hazard.

During an earthquake

- Duck cover and hold on.
- Do NOT immediately run out into the street—you may be struck by falling debris.
- Evacuate only if the building you are in is unsafe.

After an earthquake, prepare for aftershocks, usually for the next couple of days.

If you are at home when the disaster or civic emergency occurs, make sure your family and home are okay. During regular working hours, come to work as you normally would. After hours or on weekends, please contact PW Dispatch at 604-270-8721 first to determine if you should come in. If the telephones are not working, please come in to work. Use Disaster Response Routes to get to and from work. Staff that were already working will appreciate you coming in so they can go home and check on their own families. The City will likely need your help to respond to the emergency and help the community get back on the road to recovery.

Power

Know where and how to shut off electrical power.

If the power is out, turn off lights and appliances but leave one light on so you know when the power is restored. If you see downed power lines, call BC Hydro with the location. Stay back 10 metres.

If your car comes into contact with a downed power line, stay in the car until help arrives. If you must leave your car, hop OR shuffle without lifting your feet off the pavement. If the electricity goes off...

- First use perishable foods from the refrigerator.
- Second use the food from the freezer.
- Third use non-perishable foods and staples.

Fire

Remain calm. Know two escape routes out of each room in your home. Pull the fire alarm or call 911 from outside your home.

Sanitation

Ensure sewer lines are intact. Have an alternate toilet method. Dispose of waste wisely.

Water

Essential to survival. Store four (4) litres of water per person, per day. Additional water sources for washing, NOT DRINKING—hot water tank, toilet tank, pool water.

Purification

Boil water vigorously for 1 minute, **OR** use water purification tablets—follow directions, **OR** add 8 drops of bleach for every 1 litre of water and let sit 30 minutes before drinking.

After a disaster has struck

- Check for injuries.
- Check utilities. Turn gas off ONLY if you hear the hissing sound of leaking gas or smell gas. If you turn the gas off at the meter, do not turn it back on. You must wait for a gas technician to do so.
- Clean up any spilled chemicals.
- Protect your hands and feet from hazards. Use work gloves and wear sturdy shoes.
- Turn on your radio and listen for any instructions.

Telephones

Don't use the telephone immediately after an emergency. Only call 911 if it is for a life threatening emergency. If you see a telephone off the hook, hang it up.