

# **DISASTER EVACUATION ROUTES**

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## I. PURPOSE

This annex provides for the evacuation of all or any part of the population of East Baton Rouge Parish, in an orderly and swift manner, should it be determined that an evacuation is the best action in order to protect people from the effects of any disaster.

This annex provides a base plan for any type of evacuation. Specific evacuation plans will be addressed in the appendices to this annex.

## II. GENERAL INFORMATION

For the purpose of this annex, several general area maps have been utilized. This was done in order to obtain a large geographical area in the least amount of space.

During actual implementation of any evacuation in East Baton Rouge Parish, Stinson's Metro Key Map Book of Baton Rouge and Surrounding Parishes, current edition with supplements and corresponding wall map, will be used. This book is currently being used by the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, the Baton Rouge City Police Department, the Baton Rouge Fire Department, the Louisiana State Police, and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

## III. EVACUATION ROUTES

East Baton Rouge Parish has a limited number of roadways into and out of its confines. For this reason, evacuation routes have been classified into three categories: 1) primary, 2) secondary, and 3) local rural.

Primary evacuation routes include interstate, federal, and state highways. Secondary evacuation routes include state highways and parish roads. Local rural evacuation routes consist only of parish roads.

These routes have further been classified into north-south routes and east-west routes.

For simplicity, the parish is divided into four sections: 1) northeast, 2) northwest, 3) southeast, and 4) southwest.

Northeast: The primary north-south evacuation routes are LA 37 and LA 67. The primary east-west evacuation routes are LA 64 and LA 408.

The secondary north-south evacuation routes are LA 946, LA 409, LA 410, LA 3035, LA 423, and Joor Road. The secondary east-west evacuation routes are Mickens Road, Comite Drive, LA 3034, Peairs Road, and Pride-Port Hudson Road.

The local rural north-south evacuation routes are Tucker Road, Cook Road, Hall-Eubanks Road, Jim Price Road, and McHost Road. Local rural east-west evacuation routes are Comite Drive,

Pettit Road, Denham Road, Alphonse Forbes Road, Stoney Point-Birch Road, Milldale Road, PrideBaywood Road, Lemon Road, and Lower Zachary Road.

Northwest: The primary north-south evacuation routes are I-110, U.S. 61, LA 19, and LA 67. The primary east-west evacuation routes are U.S. 190, LA 408, LA 423, Thomas Road, and LA 64.

The secondary north-south evacuation routes are LA 964 and LA 1209. The secondary east-west evacuation routes are LA 3006, Groom Road, Pride-Port Hudson Road, and Plains-Port Hudson Road.

The local rural north-south evacuation routes are McHugh Road, Jacocks Road, Brian Road and Barnett Road. The local rural east-west evacuation routes are New Rafe Meyer Road, Thomas Road, Lower Zachary Road, Rollins Road, Lemon Road, LA 3113, Old Port Hudson Road, Carney Road, and Flanacher Road.

Southeast: The primary north-south evacuation routes are I-10 and U.S. 61. The primary east-west evacuation routes are I-12 and U.S. 190.

The secondary north-south evacuation routes are La. 73, La. 42, and La. 427. The secondary east-west evacuation routes are La. 426 and La. 948.

The local rural north-south evacuation routes are Antioch Road, Pecue Lane, Jones Creek Road, Millerville Road, O'Neal Lane, and Flannery Road. The local rural east-west evacuation routes are Hoo Shoo Too Road, Tiger Bend Road, and South Harrell's Ferry Road.

Southwest: The primary north-south evacuation routes are LA 30, U.S. 61, and I-10. The primary east-west evacuation routes are U.S. 61, U.S. 190 Business Route, U.S. 190, I-10, and I-12.

The secondary north-south evacuation routes are LA 327, LA 42, Highland Road, LA 427, and LA 73. The secondary east-west evacuation routes are LA 73 and LA 426.

The local rural north-south evacuation routes are Barringer-Foreman Road, Ben Hur Road, Lee Drive, and South Sherwood Forest Boulevard. The local rural east-west evacuation routes are Brightside Drive, Siegen Lane, Bluebonnet Road, and Stanford Drive.

#### **IV. EVACUATION ROUTE SUPPLEMENT**

If, for any reason, the before mentioned routes prove inaccessible or have to be abandoned, evacuation procedures will be carried out utilizing the next available through street or road. The use of other than list routes will be decided as the need arises and will be under the authority of the Incident Command Post.