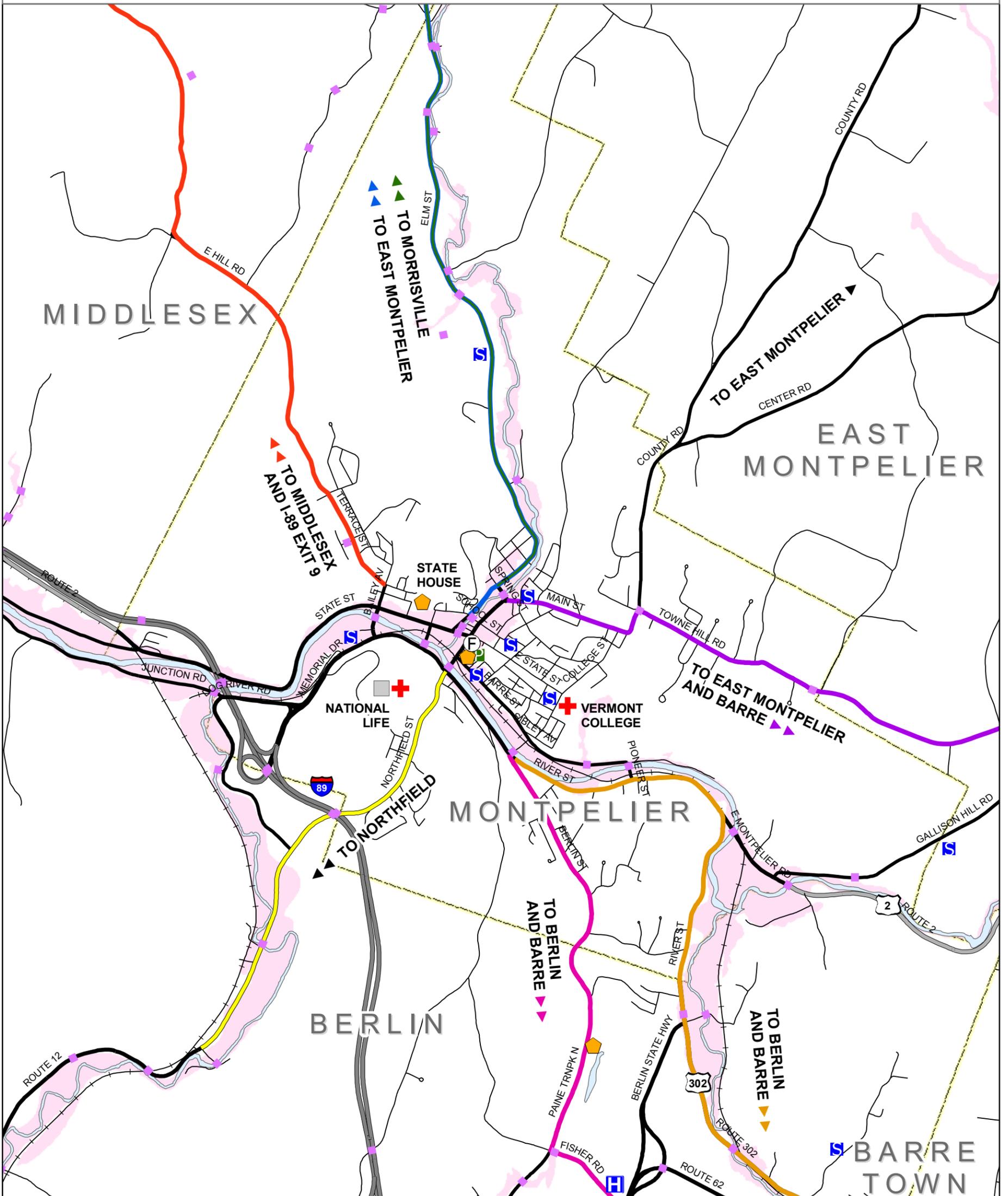


EVACUATION ROUTES

If the route is impassable, seek alternate routes.

Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely. You and the vehicle can be quickly swept away.

Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving.



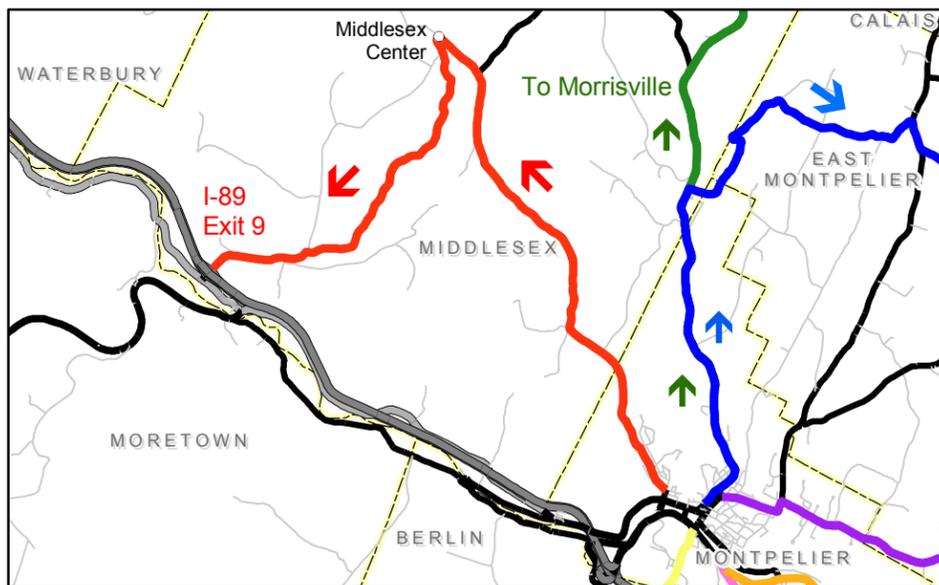
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- Middlesex Route
- Morrisville Route
- Horn of the Moon Route
- Towne Hill Route
- Berlin / Barre Route
- Berlin Street Route
- Northfield Street Route

- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- Vermont State Highway
- Class 1 Town Highway
- Class 2 Town Highway
- Class 3 Town Highway

- Bridges
- FEMA 100-Year Flood Area
- Rivers - Lakes - Ponds
- Railroads





Evacuation Route Directions

RED Arrows - Route to Middlesex & I-89 Exit 9

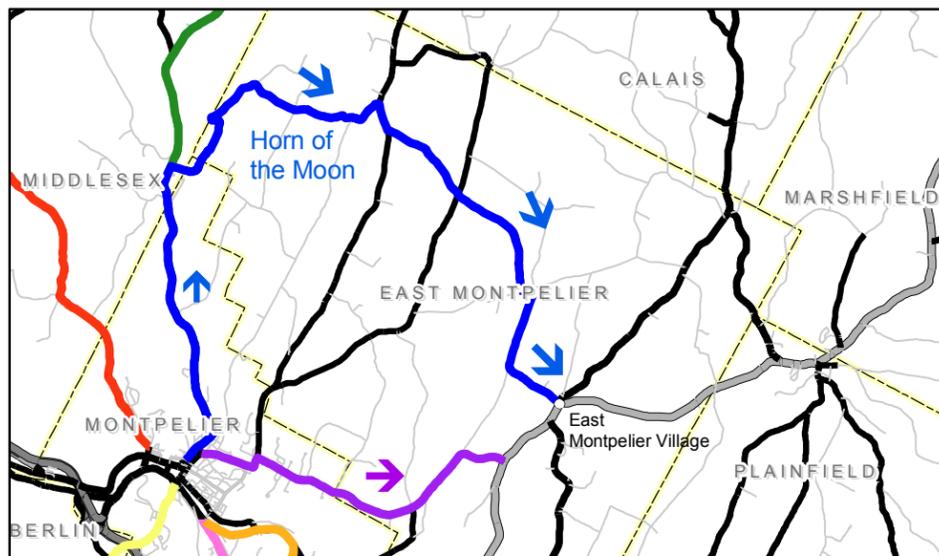
Follow Bailey Avenue north, turn left onto Terrace Street and travel northwest on East Hill Road in Middlesex. Continue following East Hill Road and continue straight onto Center Road. Turn left at the intersection with South Bear Swamp Road in Middlesex Center and travel south, bearing left onto Brook Road. Follow Brook Road southerly, turn left onto Center Road and follow south onto Middlesex State Highway and ending at Interstate 89 Exit 9.

GREEN Arrows – Route to Morrisville

Follow Elm Street north, crossing the Montpelier/Middlesex town line, continuing north on VT-12 to Morrisville.

BLUE Arrows – Route to US-2 in East Montpelier Village via Horn of the Moon

Follow Elm Street north, crossing the Montpelier/Middlesex town line. Turn right onto the Horn of the Moon Road, staying on this road until the intersection with County Road. Turn right onto the County Road, travel south for 0.3 miles and turn left onto Templeton Road. Follow this road and continue straight onto Lyle Young Road at the intersection of Center Road. Continue in a southeasterly direction, turning left onto Dodge Road, then take the next right onto Vincent Flats Road. Turn left onto Quaker Road, which will end at US-2 in East Montpelier Village.

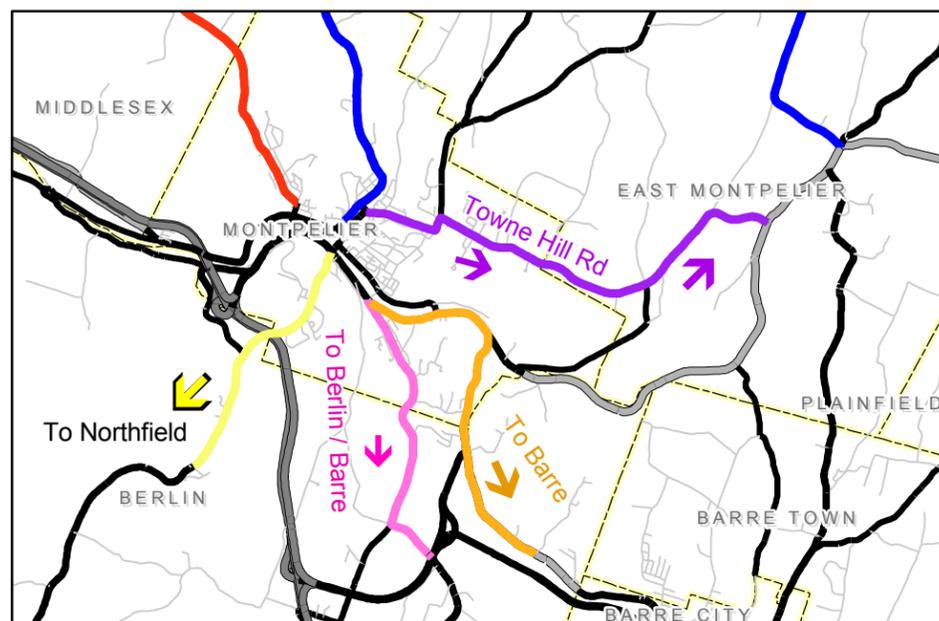


PURPLE Arrows – Route to US-2 in East Montpelier via Towne Hill Road

Follow Main Street north from the City, traveling up the hill and turning right onto Towne Hill Road. Follow Towne Hill Road easterly, until the intersection with US-2 in East Montpelier.

YELLOW Arrows – Route from Northfield Street to Northfield

Follow Northfield Street south from the City, continuing south on VT-12 to Northfield.



PINK Arrows – Route to Berlin and Barre via Berlin Street

Follow Berlin Street traveling east, keep right at the intersection with River Street and Granite Street. Follow Berlin Street up the hill and into Berlin, where the road becomes Paine Turnpike North. Follow this road south and turn left onto Fisher Road and travel east to the intersection of VT-62. VT-62 can be taken to Barre to the left, or to I-89 to the right.

ORANGE Arrows – Route to Berlin and Barre via US-302

Follow Berlin Street, bearing left onto River Street at the intersection of Berlin Street, River Street, and Granite Street. Continue east on River Street, turning right at the intersection with East Montpelier Road (US-2). Follow River Street (US-302) south into Berlin, where the name changes to Route 302 and continue traveling east to Barre.

Some Tips On What To Do Before, During, or After a Flood

Before

In flood area:

- Plan evacuation route - Routes will depend on where you are at the time of the flood.
- Tie down all fuel and propane tanks in basement or outside and cap fill vents to prevent spills and contamination.
- Ice jams can result in a rapid rise in water in a very short time period – Be ready at all times.
- Be sure to have an adequate supply of batteries and a transistor radio to listen to updates.
- Teach children to stay away from the river and any ice chunks that could wash on shore.
- Have a family emergency plan or business continuity plan in place – know where to meet up with loved ones, and update contact information.
- Have critical items like identification, passports, banking information and insurance information ready to take with you in case of evacuation.

Out of flood area:

- Water and food on hand in case routes to stores are cut off or there is an extended power interruption, and batteries for radios.

During

- Pay close attention to directions and evacuation directions.
- Stay tuned to TV and radio for Emergency Alert System messages.
- Never drive through standing water over the road.
- Listen for Sirens or other means of notification, then take appropriate evacuation actions.
- Flood water may rise very rapidly – Do not underestimate the threat.
- Evacuate – see map for routes.
- Montpelier children in school will be evacuated to 2 different locations – Vermont College and National Life.
- State workers will be evacuated to the statehouse if they do not have time to leave town.
- Turn off main power switch to house or business before evacuating, if possible.

After

- Do not go near areas that may have been contaminated with oil or chemicals
- Wait for areas to be cleared by law enforcement officials and inspectors before reentering homes and businesses – Wet electrical systems could cause electrocution.
- Document all damage with pictures and receipts for repairs.
- Contact your insurance agent.