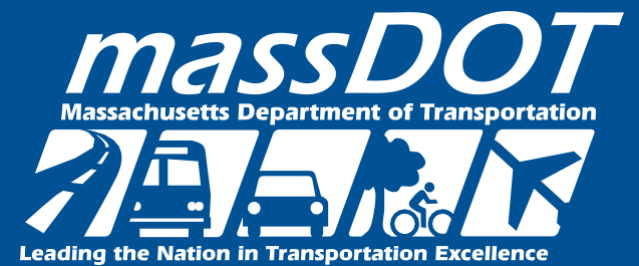


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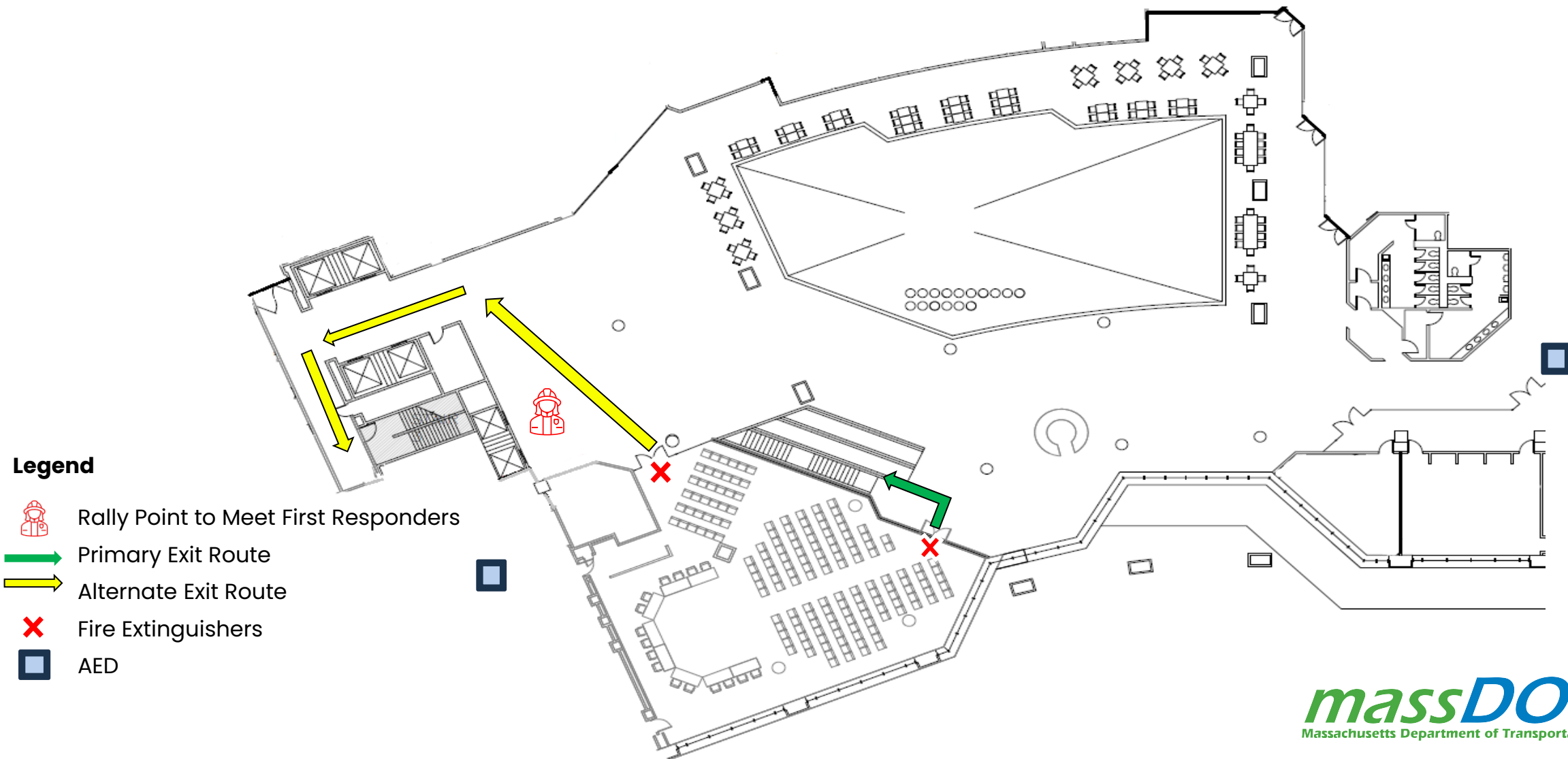
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# Safety Contact



# Distracted Driving: The Issue

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Any activity that diverts attention from driving:

- texting or talking on the phone
- eating or drinking
- working the navigation system
- working the audio system

An average of 3,000 deaths and approximately 8% of crashes per year are due to distracted driving

Massachusetts law prohibits using electronic devices while driving unless the device is in hands-free mode; not permitted to hold or support any electronic device/phone

[www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)

[www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)



# Get Involved – Recommendations

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Teens/Young Drivers:

Encourage friends to speak up when they see someone driving distracted

Parents:

Lead by example and always demonstrate safe driving habits; have all family members sign a pledge

Educators/Employers:

Use communication campaigns to remind students and employees to maintain safe habits.

Institute and maintain a company policy that prohibits distracted driving

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# Thank You

