Safety Briefing

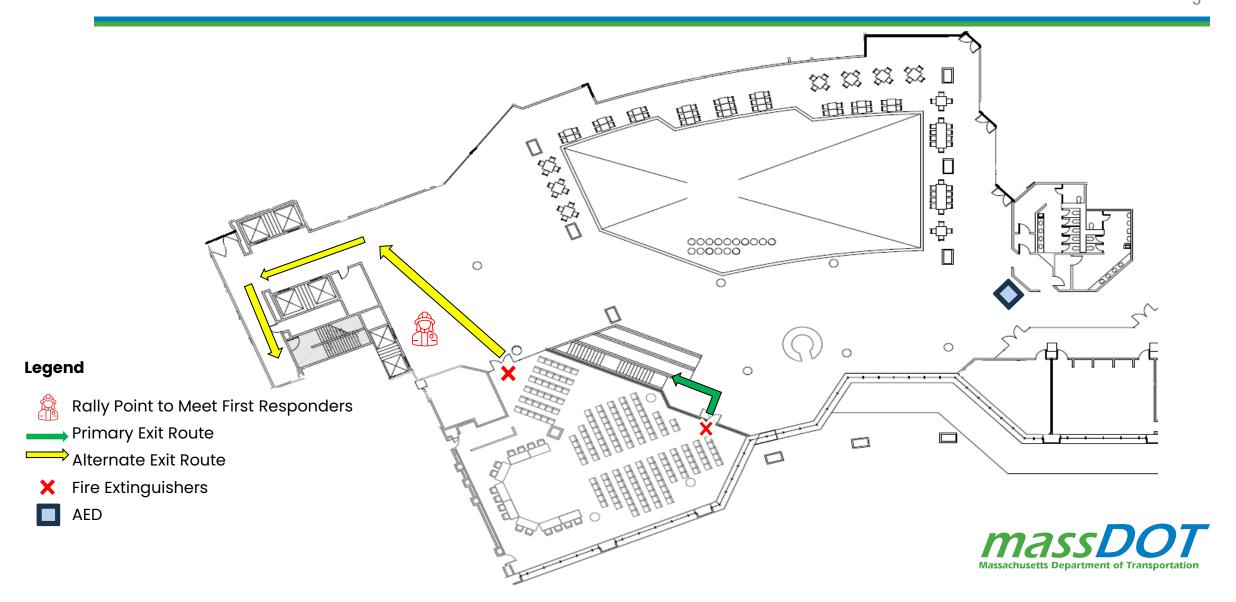
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March 23 – April 1 is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week



A Proclamation

Whereas, The motorcycle is a popular means of transportation for commuting, as well as for touring and recreation; and

Whereas, There is a growing need for cooperation among drivers of automobiles and trucks, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians who use our streets and highways to reduce injuries and fatalities; and

Whereas, It is critical for all Massachusetts citizens to increase their knowledge of the rules of the road and the rights and responsibilities of all roadway users; and

Whereas, Numerous organizations are committed to making our streets and highways safe for all motor vehicle-related transportation, including the Highway Safety Division, the Massachusetts Rider Education Program, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the American Motorcyclists Association, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association, and many motorcycle businesses and clubs in the Commonwealth,

Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 23rd to April 1°, 2024, to be,

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS PERIOD

And urge all residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-third day of March, in the year two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

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National Ladder Safety Month

- Determine what type of ladder is appropriate for your current work environment.
- Confirm that the ladder is the appropriate length for the task.
- Check that your ladder has the proper Duty Rating.
- Thoroughly inspect the ladder to ensure it is in good working condition.
- Clean the climbing and gripping surfaces.
- Read the safety information labels on the ladder.
- Confirm the ground where the ladder is set-up is firm and level.
- Confirm surrounding doors are blocked open, locked, or properly guarded.
- Ensure that the weather is sufficiently safe for using a ladder.
- Clean the soles of your shoes to maximize traction and avoid slipping.
- Maintain three points of contact with the ladder while climbing.





Thank You

