



AREAS THAT WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR RELOCATION:

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department for any community is critical to the response to and mitigation of any emergency as such arrangements must be made to assure the continued operation of the department.

Highway Garage

Should the Highway Garage become unusable because of an emergency situation then the vehicles and equipment have to be relocated to a facility where they can be protected while still being convenient for use within the community.

There is limited storage capabilities of equipment located at the Main Street Cemetery but this space would not be large enough for Highway Vehicles.

Options: In every case agreements should be made for the use of space.

- 1. County Concrete on Hubbard Ave. have buildings that are large enough to house the town's vehicles.**
 - a. The Highway Department has arranged to have use of this space (if available) if needed.**
2. Crane Company has a storage facility in the Downing Industrial Park that may be large enough to house the town's equipment.
3. The State Highway Garage on Orchard Road may be an alternative site.
4. Local Communities can be approached for storage space if needed, use of the facilities may be covered under existing State Mutual Aid Agreement.

Highway Equipment

In the case of an emergency that impacts the Town Highway Garage then the trucks, loaders and other equipment stored there could also be made unusable.

In that case the State through MEMA and WebEOC has the ability to request available equipment from other communities within Massachusetts. This is part of the State Mutual Aid Agreement that Dalton is a signatory of.

Dalton would be required to make arrangements to cover the costs of operating the equipment, to insure the equipment and to take on the any liability from the contributing community.



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