

**BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 308

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES, AS DEFINED HEREIN, AND CLEARING OF SIDEWALKS FOLLOWING SNOW AND ICE STORMS, AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

WHEREAS, East Petersburg Borough has approximately 17 miles of streets requiring snow and ice removal during snow storms; and

WHEREAS, East Petersburg Borough wishes to meet the needs of its residents and travelers by providing safe street conditions in an efficient and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, East Petersburg Borough has determined that it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents to enable snow emergency declarations and designate snow emergency routes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Petersburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania ("Borough"), that:

SECTION 1: Snow Emergencies.

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the streets and roads of this Borough, the Borough Manager or other designee as shall be authorized by Borough Council, in his or her discretion, may declare a snow or ice emergency (hereinafter referred to as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Borough through radio, newspaper, the Borough's website, and/or other available media, including e-mail blasts. Information regarding the termination of the emergency shall be given by the use of the same media.

- A. A snow emergency may be declared as a result of a snow storm (defined as any weather condition in which any accumulation of snow or sleet greater than two inches (2") has fallen or is predicted to fall, or in which there has been or is predicted any accumulation of ice).

- B. After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person
1. To park a motor vehicle or to allow a vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in subsection 2, below.
 2. The following are designated as snow emergency routes:
 - a. Valley Road - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1160 feet as indicated on map.
 - b. Northfield Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1240 feet as indicated on map.
 - c. Hollow Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1440 feet as indicated on map.
 - d. New Street - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 670 feet as indicated on map.
 - e. Linden Street - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 896 feet as indicated on map.
 - f. Caroline Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1184 feet as indicated on map.
 - g. Stevens Street - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 1930 feet as indicated on map.
 - h. Morris Drive - No parking both sides of the street, no parking for 432 feet as indicated on map.
 - i. Broad Street - No parking both sides of street, no parking for 1110 feet as indicated on map.
 - J. Madison Court - No parking for 118 feet as indicated on map.
 - k. Olde Meadow Court - No parking for 201 feet as indicated on map.
 - l. Franklin Drive - No parking for 392 feet as indicated on map.

- C. Violations of Section B shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 4 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Signage.

In order to assist operators of motor vehicles in determining the highways affected by this Ordinance, there shall be placed, on signs on the roads and streets designated in Section 1.B.2., above, signs reading as follows:

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE
NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY
VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED

SECTION 3. Sidewalks.

- A. Property owners are required to remove and clear away any snow and/or ice from sidewalks abutting their properties within twelve (12) hours after the finishing of any snow, sleet, or freezing rain event. At all times during and after any snow storm, it shall be prohibited for any person to shovel, push, throw, or plow snow from a sidewalk, driveway, lot, or any other area on any Borough public street.
- B. If any sidewalk is not cleared of snow and/or ice pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, residents may complete a complaint form that can be found online or at the Borough office and report the violation to the Borough office.

SECTION 4. Penalties.

- A. If at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under this Section a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere along a snow emergency route, the person shall be guilty of a violation of this section, and upon conviction, shall be fined as set forth in this Section.
- B. Any person determined to be in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be ticketed by the Borough and/or any designated police department. The fine shall be \$150.00, or as otherwise set forth in the most recent fee schedule adopted by Borough Council. The amount of the fine may be modified from time to time by Resolution of the Borough Council.

- C. Any motor vehicle that remains parked anywhere along a snow emergency route for eight (8) hours or more after receiving a ticket shall be towed away and stored at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- D. Any police department providing law enforcement services to the Borough is hereby authorized to have any vehicle parked in violation of this Section towed away and stored at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.
- E. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who shall be convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance before any District Justice shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), together with costs of prosecution and costs for towing and storing the vehicle(s). The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

SECTION 5. Repealer.

Any ordinance or part of any ordinance that is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed. All ordinances not inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Broad St Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend



Broad Street No Parking 1110 ft

Google Earth


400 ft



Caroline Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

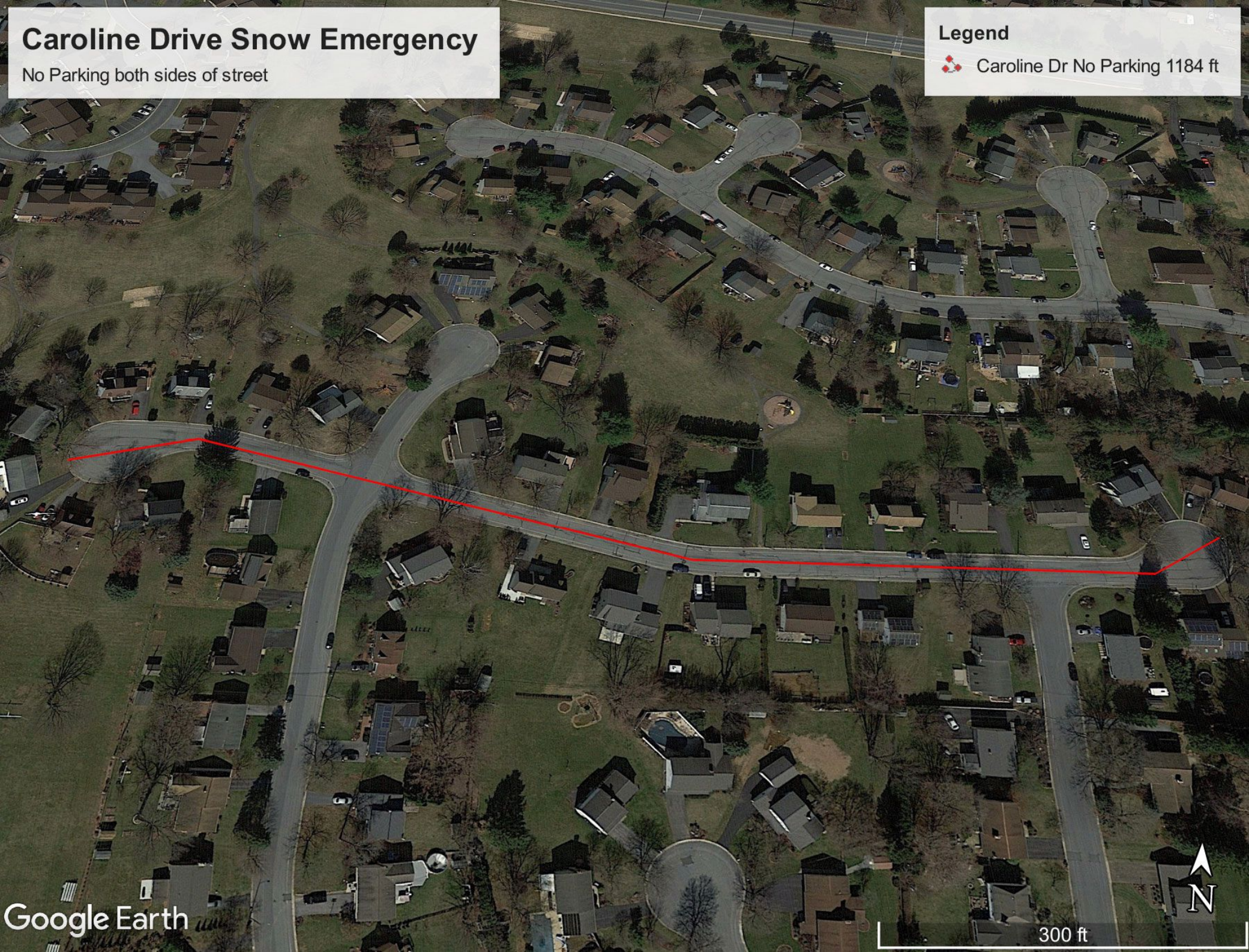
Legend

 Caroline Dr No Parking 1184 ft

Google Earth

300 ft


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Franklin Dr Snow Emergency

No Parking around inside island

Legend

 Franklin Dr No Parking 392 ft



Hollow Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend



Hollow Drive No Parking 1440 ft

Google Earth

300 ft



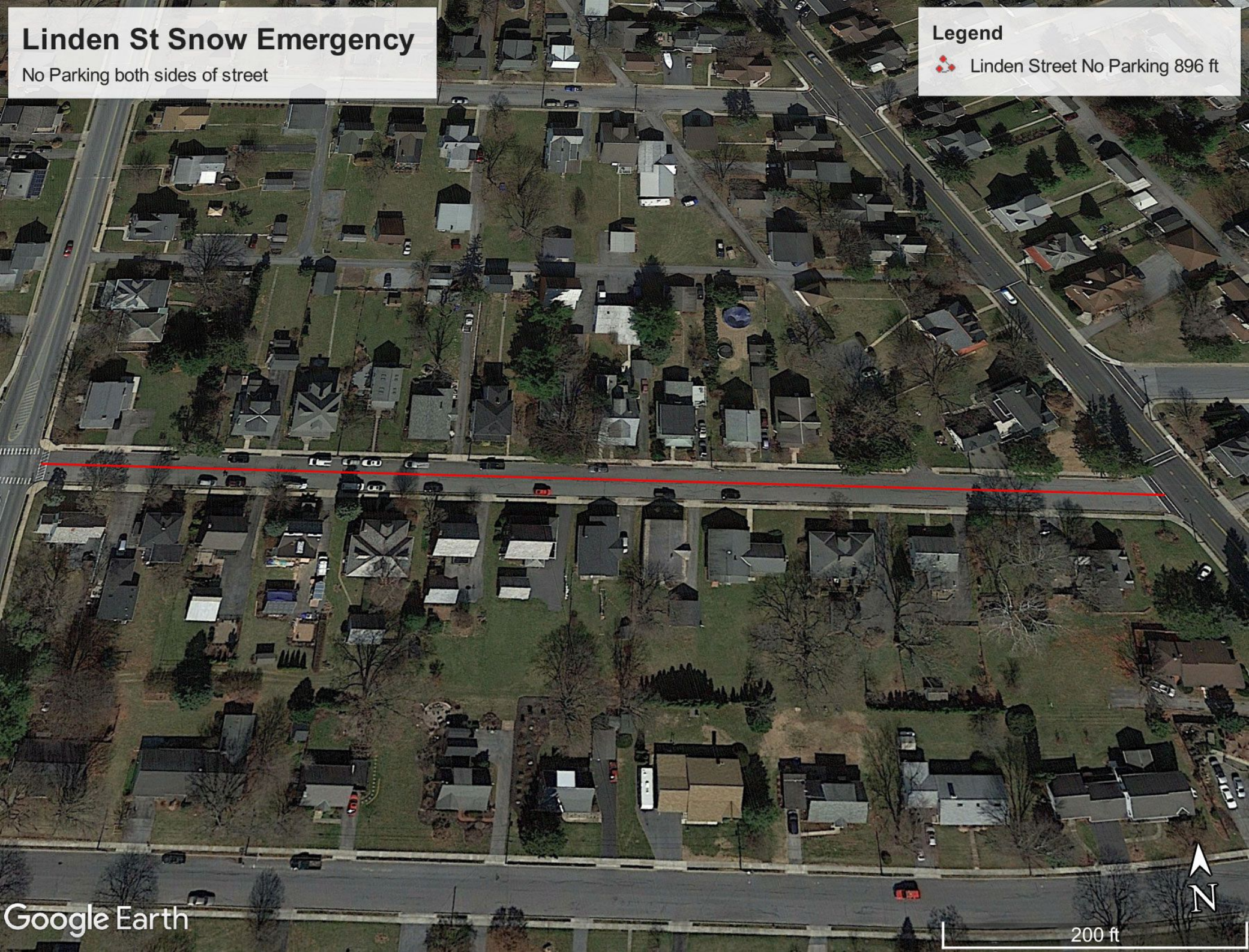
Linden St Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend




Linden Street No Parking 896 ft

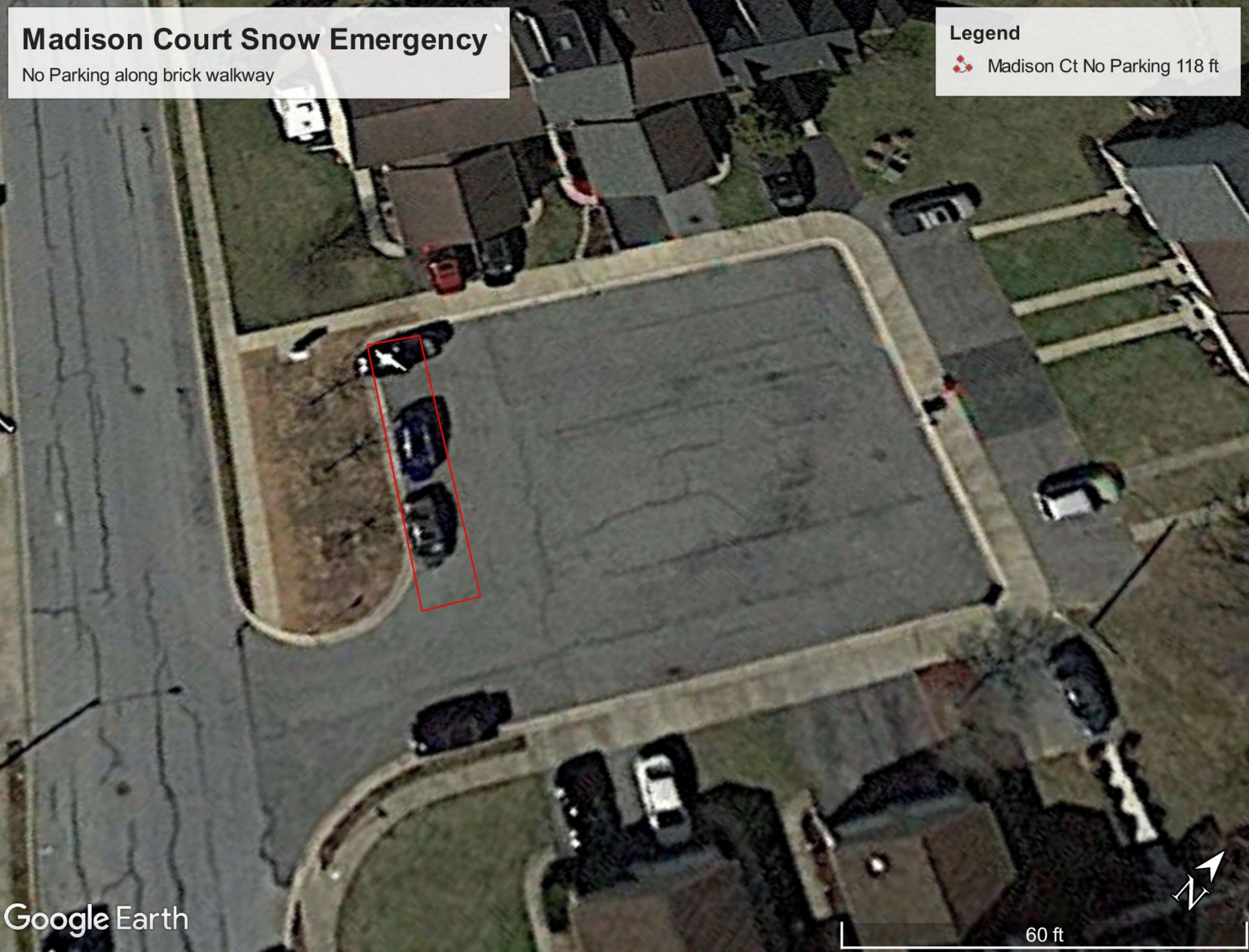


Madison Court Snow Emergency

No Parking along brick walkway

Legend


 Madison Ct No Parking 118 ft

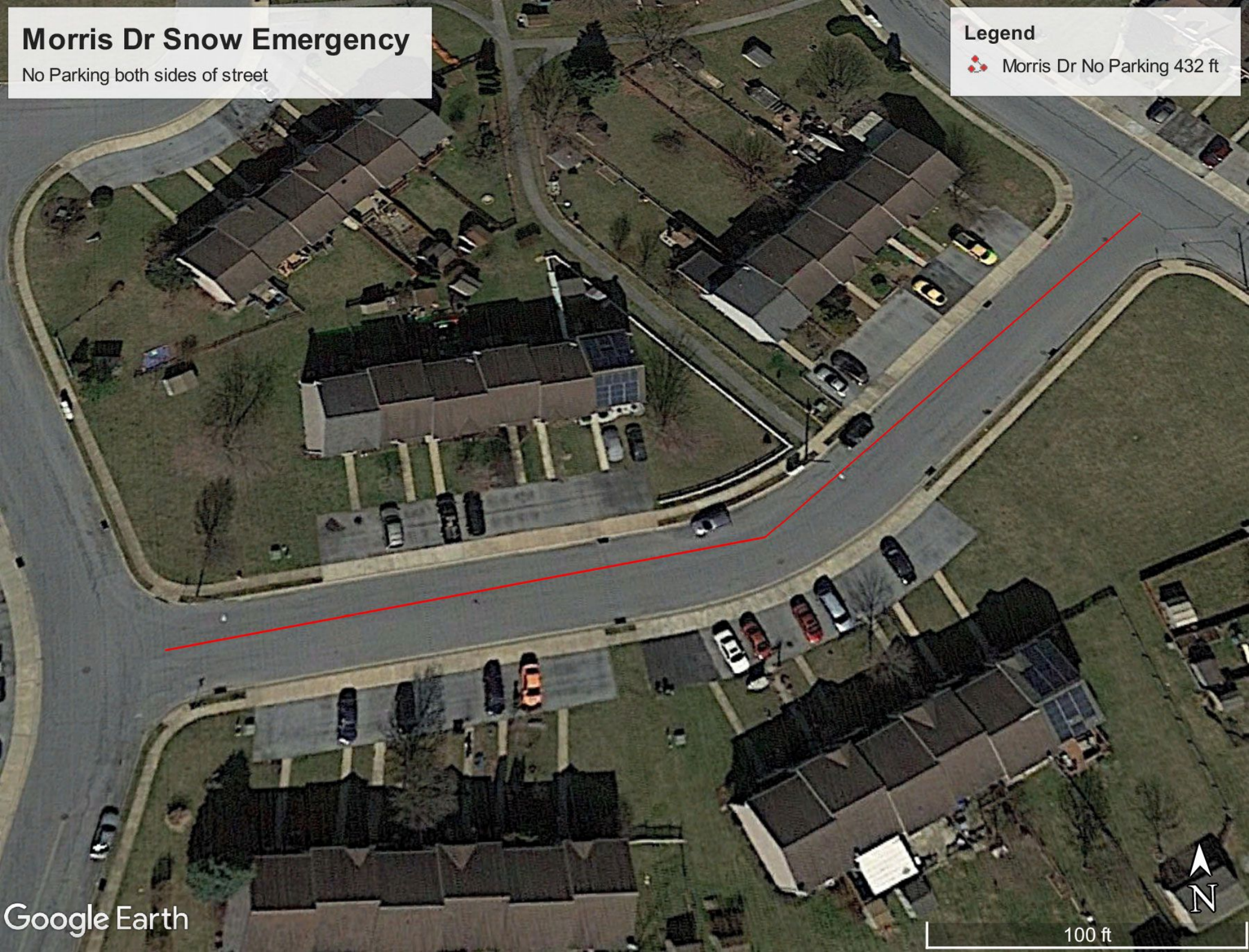


Morris Dr Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend

 Morris Dr No Parking 432 ft



New St Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend



New Street No Parking 670 ft



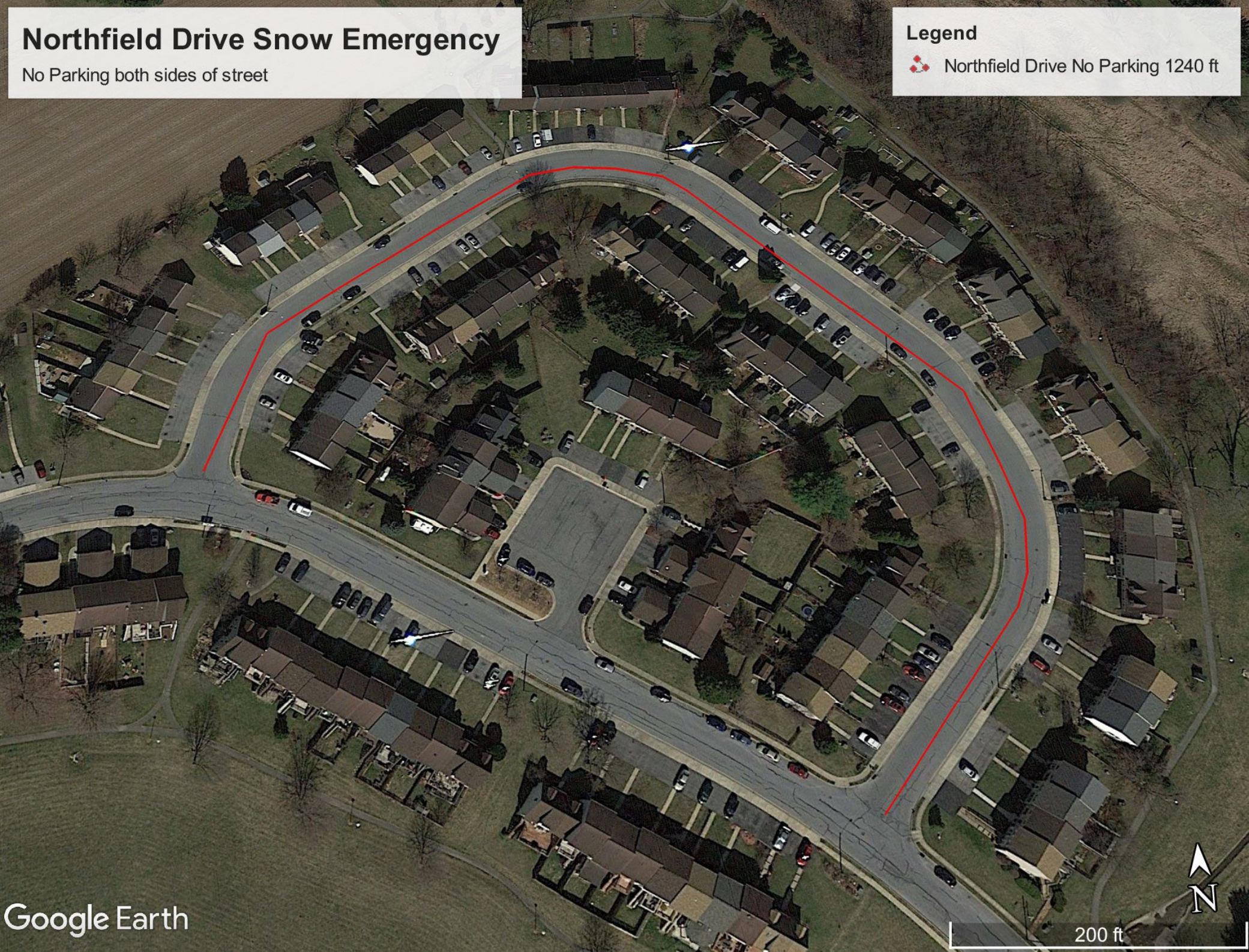
Northfield Drive Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend




Northfield Drive No Parking 1240 ft



Olde Meadow Court Snow Emergency

No Parking around inside island

Legend

 Olde Meadow Ct No Parking 201 ft



Stevens St Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend




Stevens Street No Parking 1930 ft



Valley Road Snow Emergency

No Parking both sides of street

Legend

 Valley Rd No Parking 1160 ft

