



HISTORIC MASSACHUSETTS U.S. ROUTE 6

Grand Army of the Republic Highway

***Incorporated Municipalities, Districts And
Significant Crossings.***

Provincetown (east) to Seekonk (west)

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CAPE COD

1.) **PROVINCETOWN:**

Cape Cod National Seashore, Province Lands/West End
Old U.S. Route 6 (6A) Eastern Extent - Province Lands Road/Herring Cove
Provincetown Center and Harbor
East End – Mount Ararat at Mayflower Heights

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2.) **TRURO:**

North Truro - Pilgrim Lake Narrows - High Head - Pilgrim Heights
Pond Village
Truro Center (Town Hall)

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3.) **WELLFLEET:**

Wellfleet Center and Harbor
South Wellfleet
Fresh Brook Estuary at Wellfleet Bay

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4.) **EASTHAM:**

North Eastham
Eastham Center at Salt Pond Bay
Fort Hill
Town Cove

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5.) **ORLEANS:**

Orleans Center at Town Cove

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6.) **BREWSTER:**

East Brewster
Brewster Center
West Brewster

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7.) **DENNIS:**

East Dennis – Sesuit Harbor
Scargo Hill and Observation Tower – Strategic Cape Cod Bay Vista

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8.) **YARMOUTH:**

Yarmouth Port

9.) BARNSTABLE:

Cummaquid
Barnstable Village at Maraspin Creek
West Barnstable

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10.) SANDWICH:

East Sandwich
Sandwich Center
South Sagamore
Cape Cod Canal Crossing at the Sagamore Bridge
(Route 6 East-West designations run both sides of the Cape Cod Canal
Between the Sagamore and Bourne Bridges)

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11.) BOURNE:

North Side of Cape Cod Canal
North Sagamore
Bourndale
Buzzards Bay
Cohasset Narrows Crossing at Buttermilk Bay Estuary – East

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12) WAREHAM :

“ The Gateway to Cape Cod”

Cohasset Narrows Crossing at Buttermilk Bay Estuary - West
Buzzards Bay Highlands
East Wareham
Oakdale
Wareham Center
Briarwood Beach at Weweantic River Estuary Crossing

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

13.) MARION:

Weweantic River Estuary Crossing
Marion Center at Sippican Harbor

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14.) MATTAPOISETT:

Mattapoissett Center at Mattapoissett Harbor

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15.) **FAIRHAVEN:**
East Fairhaven
Fairhaven Center/Waterfront at New Bedford Harbor/Acushnet River Estuary

16.) **NEW BEDFORD:**
New Bedford Harbor/Acushnet River Estuary Crossing at Popes Island
New Bedford Center and Harbor
Buttonwood Park Section

17.) **DARTMOUTH:**
North Dartmouth Including Summit Grove/Smith Mills

18.) **WESTPORT:**
Westport Factory/Noquochoke Lake
Lakeside at South Watuppa Pond (Eastern Shore)
Watuppa Pond Narrows Crossing (Eastern Shore)

19.) **FALL RIVER:**
Watuppa Pond Narrows Crossing (Western Shore)
Flint Village at Eastern Avenue
Fall River Highlands
North Park at President Avenue
North Main Street Crossing and Mount Hope Bay Waterfront
Taunton River Estuary Crossing at Mount Hope Bay (Eastern Shore)

20.) **SOMERSET:**
Taunton River Estuary Crossing at Mount Hope Bay (Western Shore)
Sewammock Neck Traverse
Lee's River Estuary Crossing

21.) **SWANSEA:**
Lee's River Estuary Crossing
Cole River Estuary Crossing
North Swansea
Barneyville Historic District

22.) **REHOBOTH:**
South Rehoboth
Barneyville Historic District and Palmer River Estuary Crossing

23.) SEEKONK:

South Seekonk

Old Wampanoag Trail Crossing – Route 114A

Rhode Island State Line at Runnins River Crossing

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- **REFERENCE MATERIAL**
- **Official Arrow Street Atlas – Cape Cod including Martha’s Vineyard & Nantucket**
- **Official Arrow Street Atlas – Metro Boston, Eastern Massachusetts**

Note: A personal observation and opinion. We traveled the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts recently visiting all 351 incorporated municipalities by referencing the four Arrow Street Atlas volumes designated for Massachusetts. We suggest the use of the volumes referenced above when traveling Massachusetts U.S. Route 6. They are invaluable.