

Regional Transportation Emergency Management Plan

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Regional Transportation Emergency Management Plan (RTEMP)

- **Purpose:** comprehensive multimodal transportation response to a regional emergency
 - Define Roles and Responsibilities
 - Comply with NIMS/SEMS
 - Basis for annual exercises since 1997

MTC Roles in RTEMP

Regional Transportation

1. Information Clearinghouse

- Regular status reports from all transportation agencies
- Issue Regional Summary, Reg'l Action Plan

2. Interagency Coordination

- Bus/BART, Bus/Ferry, etc

3. Public Information

- What roads and routes are open/closed

MTC Preparedness

- **EOC**
 - Emergency power and communications (radio and sat phones)
 - Food/water for all staff for 3 days
- **Emergency Operation Plan**
 - Roles, responsibilities, check lists for EOC
 - Coordination with Reg'l EOC & Caltrans
- **Annual Training & Exercise**

Immediate Response and Near-Term Recovery

- **Priorities during Immediate Response**
 1. Move Emergency Workers and Resources
 2. Evacuate – Assist Co. OpAreas with evacuations of injured, infirm, & citizens
 3. Basic Mobility for citizens
- **Same Priorities during near-term Recovery**
 - Decisions made by staff in EOC

Immediate Response & Recovery

- **Coordination of Priorities During Near-term Recovery (days 2-10)**
 - MTC, Caltrans & CHP coordinate through Regional Action Plan
 - MTC coordinates with Reg'l OES & U.S. DOT on services and funding requests
- **Response Actions initiate Recovery**
 - Revised routes/services remain in use

Preparations for Recovery

- **For Mid & Long Term Recovery, Transportation Agencies Need**
 - Fuel and Spare Parts
 - Employees: policy on employee welfare as well as retention/reduction of work force
 - Priority-setting / Decision-making issues
 - What are priorities once life/safety & food/shelter addressed? Who decides?
 - Who coordinates recovery investments?

Recovery Period Transportation Investments

- Repair transbay bridge approaches, freeways, interchanges, and major roads
- Repair rail transit (BART, CalTrain, etc)
- Repair road & rail access to ports, airports
- Provide access to worst damaged areas
- Provide mobility in/between other areas
- Prioritize: not enough resources to do it all

MTC Roles during Recovery

- Communication between Reg'l Recovery Authority and transportation agencies
- Develop consensus among transportation agencies on use of resources to meet priorities set by Reg'l Recovery Authority
- Coordinate emergency funding for transportation