

NCR RESF-1 (Transportation) February/March 2007 Meeting

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12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments – Rooms 4/5 & Conference Call

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 27th – 1pm to 3pm – COG Rooms 4/5

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1. Action Items

| Action | Owner | Due Date |
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| Follow-up Actions for Baker Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Coordinate with Jana Lynott (jana@nvtdc.org) regarding Virginia GIS data and coordination with transit providers➤ Coordinate with Joe Geckle (jgeckle@sha.state.md.us) regarding Maryland GIS data➤ Coordinate with Earl Lewis (rlewis1@mdot.state.md.us) regarding Towson/MD GIS data and Evacuation Monitoring Tools Project➤ Set up Evacuation Transportation workshop and coordinate with RESF-1 to find participants (note: not to replace monthly RESF-1 meeting) | Baker Team | ASAP |
| Discuss how to assign “champions” to TTX AAR Recommendations | RESF-1 Chairs | Next Chairs Meeting |
| Discuss next steps regarding RESF-1 Policy/White Paper | RESF-1 Chairs | Next Chairs Meeting |
| Reach out to MWAA Contact regarding RESF-1 Participation | Jana Lynott (NVTC) | ASAP |

2. NCR Evacuation and Sheltering Project Comments

- Transfer / Pickup Points Discussion
 - Process: Pre-populate, then validate later
 - Issue: Law Enforcement Staffing
 - Need to define what makes up a traffic control and crowd control squad
 - Need to ensure that definitions and criteria are developed
 - Coordination with Facility Managers of Potential Transfer / Pickup Points
 - Need list of locations that will be used before reaching out to points of contact
 - Asking for Permission vs. Asking for Forgiveness
 - Do as much work as possible without a POC
 - If there is an issue, follow up with POC
 - Only reach out to POC to get information not in the public domain
 - Must tie destination / drop off points into sheltering
 - Must link into alternate forms of Transportation
- Evacuation Workshop
 - This event will be held outside of the normal RESF-1 Meeting
 - Need to identify potential participants – use RESF-1 as a resource

- GIS Data
 - Virginia
 - VDEM is the lead
 - NVTC has had success in past accessing this data
 - Maryland
 - A lot of information is NOT in GIS
 - University of Maryland might have data
 - Joe Geckle and Baker should coordinate
 - Earl Lewis has access to Towson University GIS Data
- Baker should coordinate with the on-going Evacuation Management Tools project by MDOT (Earl Lewis is POC)
- As the plan is developed, to simplify, just look at the primary routes and which secondary routes can support them – spread evacuation across all available routes
- Emergency Management requirements change what may be an optimal transportation solution
- Jana Lynott can facilitate conversations with transit providers

3. RESF-1 TTX Draft After Action Report

- Updated Executive Summary and Recommendations look good
- Next Step: Create workplan to address each recommendation – time “champions” to each initiative
 - The champions are not responsible for delivery of the initiative, but facilitate its implementation

4. CAO Briefing Update

- Natalie Jones Best presented to the Chief Administrative Officers / Senior Policy Group Homeland Security Executive Committee on March 7th.
- Feedback:
 - Committee did not differentiate between “emergency transportation response” and evacuation
 - Need to coordinate with maritime and aviation stakeholders
 - Jana Lynott has a MWAA Contact
 - There is a need to be multi-modal
- Next Steps:
 - Create RESF-1 Policy Paper / White Paper with recommendations
 - Show focus
 - Show how UASI grant money has been spent for transportation emergency preparedness
 - Realize that transportation is more than moving people – need to incorporate freight

5. Upcoming Events

- The NCR Operators Subcommittee will meet on March 22nd – John Snarr (jsnarr@mwcog.org) is the COG staff contact

6. List of Participants

Note: **Bold** indicates a RESF-1 Committee Chair or Vice-Chair

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