ESF-1: TRANSPORTATION

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

Lead Agency: Collier County Transportation Management Services Department

Collier County Growth Management Community Development Department

Collier County Emergency Medical Services

Collier County Fleet Management Division

Collier County Public Schools

Collier County Sheriff's Office

Collier County Airport Authority

Florida Power & Light

Civil Air Patrol

Collier County Fire and EMS Chiefs' Association

MUTUAL AID

All jurisdictions that have entered into the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (actual or anticipated)

Collier County Public Schools

Civil Air Patrol

PURPOSE

To coordinate and facilitate emergency transportation (ground and air) requirements of county and municipal governments, and volunteer organizations.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

Transportation of individuals with special needs will be provided to and prioritized for those persons who have pre-registered with Collier County Emergency Management.

Disaster related obstructions and/or damages to the transportation infrastructure would be addressed by ESF 1 as emergency work and emergency repair.

ORGANIZATION

In the Incident Management System, ESF-1 is a function in the Infrastructure Branch and reports through the

Operations Section, Response Unit.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Maintain inventory list of emergency transportation equipment.
- 2. Compile and maintain fueling list with priority fueling and time frames.
- 3. Coordinate driver notifications, traffic regulation, pick-up point identification, pre-positioning of equipment and interface with ESF 16, Law Enforcement.
- 4. Transportation coordination and facilitation requirements shall include:
 - Evacuation assistance of people in threatened areas;
 - Coordination, regulation and control of vehicular traffic;
 - Coordination of infrastructure clearance and/or repair (interface with ESF-3); and
 - Distribution of transportation maps.
- 5. Ensure hurricane evacuation signage has been installed and/or in good repair at critical route intersections for a smooth traffic flow.

ACTIONS

PREPAREDNESS

- 1. Ascertain the special transportation requirements for individuals with special needs and coordinate the mobilization of necessary transportation.
- 2. Coordinate bus and driver requirements for evacuation of at-risk populations with evacuation/re-entry procedures.
- 3. Coordinate emergency transportation requirements (vehicles, drivers, verification of people with special needs).
- 4. Activate infrastructure evacuation systems (e.g., one-way traffic)
- 5. Preposition equipment and resources based on projected requirements.
- 6. Perform a transportation vulnerability assessment based upon the predicted event's intensity and impact zone.
- 7. Collier County Fleet Management will put enough personnel on-call to maintain the operational capability of the fleet.
- 8. Top off all County dispensing fuel tanks.
- 9. Activate Emergency Transportation Plan (drivers, vehicles, staging).

- 10. Activate emergency transportation resources.
- 11. Coordinate with Naples and Collier County Airport Authorities on closing airport operations.

Response

- 1. Restore critical transportation lifelines.
- 2. Assess and coordinate transportation requirements for local, State and Federal damage assessment teams (e.g., local preliminary damage assessment, Regional Response Teams, State/Federal damage assessment teams).
- 3. If recovery is probable, assess requirements and implement actions as necessary.

RECOVERY

- 1. Short Term: Evaluate the community's transportation needs based on continued sheltering, re-entry into evacuated areas, and return of special needs population to the community.
- 2. Assess and coordinate transportation in support of community access to Disaster Recovery Information Centers.
- 3. Coordinate with ESF 11 for the transportation of food and water to staging areas and distribution sites.

MITIGATION

Assess mitigation needs and plan for the orderly transfer of operations to the designee who will be coordinating Infrastructure projects.

INTERFACE

ESF 3 - Public Works and Engineering

ESF 7 - Resource

ESF 11 - Food and Water

ESF 16 - Law Enforcement

Operations Section - Recovery Unit