TRANSIT SAFETY/
EMERGENCY TRANSIT PLANNING/
DISASTER RECOVERY:

LESSONS LEARNED IN 2016 – 2017

PRESENTATION AT MTAP WINTER MEETING
NOVEMBER 2017
AUSTIN, TEXAS
Introduction and Purpose of Session
- Jamie Cochran – Georgia DOT

State Transit Role in Emergency Management
- Ed Coven – Florida DOT
- Marsha Hoskins – Oregon DOT
- Debbie Collins – North Carolina DOT

Impact of Emergencies on Local Transit Systems
- Paulette Shelton – Ft. Bend Public Transportation (Greater Houston area)

Lessons Learned - All
HURRICANES, TORNADOES, FLOODS, AND FIRES: TRANSIT’S ROLE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
What did we do well – what capabilities do State Transit Programs and local transit systems have that are valuable to emergency response activities?
What types of data, information, and technology are critical to our successes in helping with emergency response activities?
What must transit systems do to protect their ability to get FEMA reimbursements?
What were the obstacles to responding well – what is missing in us being able to be better, more effective partners in emergency response activities?
Were there any “surprises” (good or bad)?
As state transit organizations, how can we position ourselves to better support our local transit systems in emergency response activities?
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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

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