

FDOT District Four Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is to ensure Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four is ready and capable to provide a safe transportation system for the citizens and local governments within the district limits during and after a disaster. Further, it will ensure that District Four will be prepared to respond to missions from the state emergency operations center (SEOC) in support of emergency response and recovery operations outside of the District limits.

The Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) will assist the District as it prepares for, responds to, and recovers from any natural or manmade hazards. It is a management tool providing policy, assigning responsibilities, describing processes, and delegating authority to the managers within the district.

The CEMP describes in detail how District Four will execute its mission during a disaster. Standard operating procedures (SOPs), key position turnover folders, and desktop procedures support the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

The CEMP is developed using National Incident Management System (NIMS) and ICS concepts. State and local authorities use the incident command system (ICS) to manage emergency response scenes. This system prescribes situation-dependant growth of emergency response management staff designated to manage a disaster scene.

The body of the CEMP is divided into seven chapters: Introduction, D4 Features, Concept of Operations, Training/Exercise, Environmental Compliance, Contacts and Forms.

This plan is an all incident plan. Full implementation of the plan may likely occur in response to a category 2 or larger hurricane.

The CEMP describes physical characteristics and hazard analysis for the counties included in the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four region.

The CEMP will identify training and exercise requirements for NIMS compliance.

The CEMP will also present an overview of the Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief (FHWA-ER) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance (FEMA-PA) programs as they apply to the federal highway system.