



***I-95 Corridor Coalition
Coordinated Incident Management***

Regional Evacuation Plan Project



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- Goals -

- **Near Term: To provide guidance and a discussion forum to enhance planning for mass emergency evacuations where evacuees cross state borders**
- **Longer term: To improve the safety and mobility efficiency of en-route evacuees**



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- Focal Point -

- **Focus on cross-state border issues relating to evacuation**
- **Examples:**
 - ➔ **Seamless information exchange**
 - ➔ **Coordinated contra-flow procedures**
 - ➔ **Coordinated traveler information, e.g., shelter availability**



Regional Evacuation Plan Project ***- Status -***

- **Project Kick-off: Contra Flow Evacuation Workshop**
 - ⇒ **Co-sponsored with:**
 - ◆ Florida DOT
 - ◆ FWHA
 - ◆ AASHTO
 - ⇒ **February 14-15, 2006**
- **Project Work Now Beginning**



Regional Evacuation Plan Project ***- Project Tasks -***

- **Project tasks are:**
 - **Information gathering**
 - ◆ Begun at Contra Flow Workshop
 - **Development of draft guide**
 - **Evacuation workshop**
 - **Finalization of guide**



Regional Evacuation Plan Project ***- Applicability -***

- **Applicable to:**
 - **A multitude of causes:**
 - ◆ **Severe weather, major chemical spills, terrorist incidents,...**
 - **A range of geographic areas**
 - ◆ **Urban, suburban, rural**



Regional Evacuation Plan Project ***- Foundation -***

- **Build on other projects**
 - ➔ FHWA evacuation primers
 - ➔ FHWA/DHS evacuation plan review
- **Seek expert advice from practitioners**
- **Encourage widespread stakeholder participation**



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- Anticipated Outcomes -

- **Identification of unique cross-state border evacuation issues**
- **Related guidance on:**
 - **Key stakeholder identification**
 - **Information exchange roles**
 - **Procedures, protocols, etc. coordination**
 - **Other**



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