

***U.S. DOT Emergency
Preparedness for People with
Disabilities***

Transportation Initiatives
and Activities

Overview

- Executive Order 13347 (People with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness)
- Interagency Coordinating Council on People with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness (ICC)
- U.S. DOT Activities to Support the Goals of the Executive Order and the ICC

Executive Order (E.O.) 13347

- The purpose of the Executive Order is to ensure that the Federal Government appropriately supports safety and security for individuals with disabilities in situations involving disasters, including earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, and acts of terrorism.
- Established the ICC

ICC

- Coordinate the implementation by agencies of policy that is set forth in the Executive Order.
- Supports the work of several subcommittees in the areas of transportation, communications, the workplace, technical assistance, health, and more.

U.S. DOT Emergency Preparedness Activities

- Emergency Transportation Subcommittee (September 2004)
- Emergency Transportation Website: www.emergencyprep.dot.gov (July 2005)
- Evaluation of Gulf Coast Communities Catastrophic Evacuation Plans (June 2006)

U.S. DOT Emergency Preparedness Activities (Continued)

- DOT Hurricane Event Team (Summer 2006)
- Resources for addressing the needs of transportation dependent populations during an emergency (September 2006).

Resources

- Department of Homeland Security:
www.disabilitypreparedness.gov
- Department of Transportation:
www.emergencyprep.dot.gov
- National Organization on Disability:
www.nod.org

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