



I-95 CORRIDOR COALITION
SOUTHERN HIGHWAY OPERATIONS GROUP EXCHANGE
JANUARY 18 - 19, 2018

Georgia Transportation Management Center
935 E. Confederate Ave., Building 24, Atlanta, GA 30316

FINAL AGENDA

DAY 1, JANUARY 18, 2018

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

12:00 – 12:15 PM

LUNCH

12:15 – 1:00 PM

SESSION 1:

STRENGTHENING THE COORDINATION OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE STRATEGIES

1:00 – 2:45 PM

Advance the situational awareness of response plans across southern states and enhance regional coordination.

- Lessons learned from Hurricane Irma
- High level review and discussion of FDOT's Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) Plan
- Specific Topic: How to better coordinate, transition, and sign for ESU at the state lines between Florida and Georgia/Alabama.
- High level review of GDOT and SCDOT (and any other States) contraflow plans
- Specific topic: How should emergency lane closures be handled?
- Discussion of challenge areas (e.g., varying height / weight restrictions)
- Next steps necessary to improve handling of future emergency situations.

BREAK

2:45 – 3:00 PM

SESSION 2:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DATA SHARING TO IMPROVE REAL TIME DATA DISSEMINATION

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Presentation and review of real time data sources, identification of information gaps and steps to improve sharing of information between states.

- Data sharing matrix: What is available today? What gaps exist?
- Discuss use of real time data during Hurricane Irma: What worked? What didn't?
- Turning data into actionable information by agencies
- Are MOU's needed in order to share the data and if so, what type?

DAY 2, JANUARY 19, 2018

BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:30 AM

SESSION 3:

REGIONAL INFORMATION FLOW ACROSS AGENCIES

8:30 – 10:15 AM

Develop a communication framework to improve regional information flow across agencies before, during and after events

- Agency to agency communication during Hurricane Irma: What worked? What didn't? (e.g., EDM model)
- What are typical triggers that could be used to jumpstart center to center communications?
- What are the types of information that are important to be included in C2C protocols?

BREAK

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

SESSION 4:

IMPROVING REGIONAL COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS

10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Improving accurate and timely communication with the public prior, during and after an emergency situation.

- Agency to resident communication during Hurricane Irma: What worked? What didn't? (e.g., 511)
- How should information change prior, during and after evacuation?
- Hot topics from Hurricane Irma: fuel access, rest area overcrowding