Perspectives on Disaster Responses

Organization and Composition of Transport Sector Domestic Emergency Response
Regular Domestic Incident Response

- Planning
  - Begins at the local level
  - “All-hazards”

- Response
  - Local authorities ask the state
  - State requests Federal assistance
  - FEMA provides or tasks
  - FEMA reimbursement
Catastrophic Incident Response

• Local and state authorities disabled
• Primary missions
• Standard procedures expedited or suspended
• Federal resources automatically deploy
• Notification/coordination follows
• Purpose
  – Guides all-hazards response
  – Framework, not a Plan

• Key Concepts
  – Coordinating structures
  – Aligns roles and responsibilities
  – Links organizations
  – Always in effect
• **Components**
  - Core document
  - ESF Annexes
  - Support Annexes
  - Incident Annexes
  - Resource Center Material
• Definition
• Purpose
The 15 Emergency Support Functions

- ESF #1 Transportation
- ESF #2 Communications
- ESF #3 Public Works and Engineering
- ESF #4 Firefighting
- ESF #5 Emergency Management
- ESF #6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services
- ESF #7 Resource Support
- ESF #8 Public Health and Medical Services
- ESF #9 Search and Rescue
- ESF #10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response
- ESF #11 Agriculture and Natural Resources
- ESF #12 Energy
- ESF #13 Public Safety and Security
- ESF #14 Long-Term Community Recovery
- ESF #15 External Affairs
Where We Respond

• **Federal**
  – National
  – Regional
  – State-level
  – Incident Area
  – Across Regions

• **State**
  – State Emergency Operations Centers