PIARC International Seminar: Introduction to Transportation Emergency Management in the United States

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Most emergencies are addressed at the local level. Higher government comes in to assist when necessary.
National Response Framework (NRF)

For more information, visit the

www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/
Emergency Support Functions

• 15 different emergency support functions are a part of the National Response Framework

• Transportation is an Emergency Support Function
Risk and Emergency Management in U.S. Transportation

• Metropolitan Planning Organizations with technical expertise

• Strategic guidance from U.S. DOT on operations

• Incorporating transportation into overall emergency management

• Legal authorities at federal level for catastrophic events
Questions?
Thank you.