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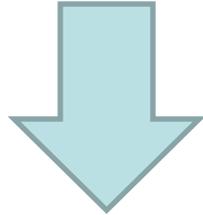
# **PIARC International Seminar: Introduction to Transportation Emergency Management in the United States**

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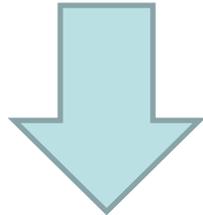
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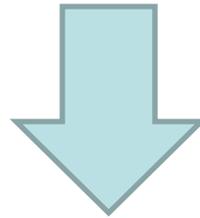
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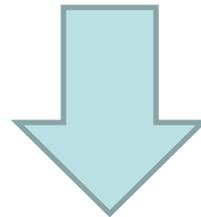
Most emergencies are addressed at the local level

Higher government comes in to assist when necessary

Local Emergency



State Emergency

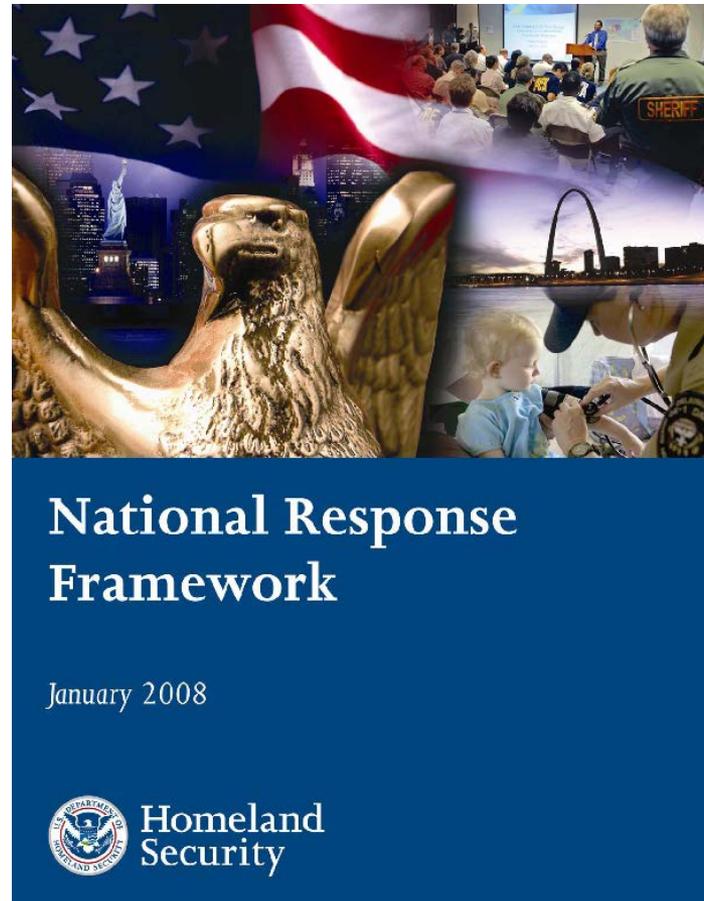


Federal Emergency



# National Response Framework (NRF)

For more information, visit the  
[www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/](http://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.

