Principles of Evacuation Planning Tutorial

DESCRIPTION:
The National Highway Institute, Federal Highway Administration’s Principles of Evacuation Planning Tutorial (133107) is a Web-based training that provides an introductory overview of evacuation planning topics and common considerations. It covers the roles and responsibilities of local, regional, and state agencies involved in the evacuation process, while highlighting the importance of collaboration.

This course also presents current and emerging evacuation planning tools, methodologies, and trends, and offers insight into special considerations that evacuation planning stakeholders should take into account when designing, reviewing, or contributing to evacuation planning efforts. Emphasis is placed on multi-agency/jurisdictional planning as part of identifying effective practices used in the U.S.


OUTCOMES:
Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define evacuation planning from a transportation standpoint
- Describe how evacuation planning impacts local and state emergency management transportation operations
- Define the roles and responsibilities of local, regional, and state agencies
- List the benefits of working across agencies and localities to maximize the effectiveness of emergency planning efforts
- List evacuation planning considerations specific to Notice and No-Notice evacuations
- Identify tools and methods for coordination and collaboration
- Identify current and emerging evacuation planning practices
- Describe effective emergency evacuation planning practices
- Identify resources available to emergency evacuation planning stakeholders and how to access them for further study

TARGET AUDIENCE:
The Principles of Evacuation Planning Tutorial is designed for transportation and emergency planning stakeholders along with local leadership (e.g. local public and private emergency management stakeholders). This course will also be of interest to a variety of other professionals with an interest in evacuation planning including Government jurisdictions below state level; transportation planners; metropolitan planning organizations; transportation planners (city/county); local emergency managers; transportation management center staff; state and local police planners; metro emergency planners; public works and public schools planners; and other contributing stakeholders.

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