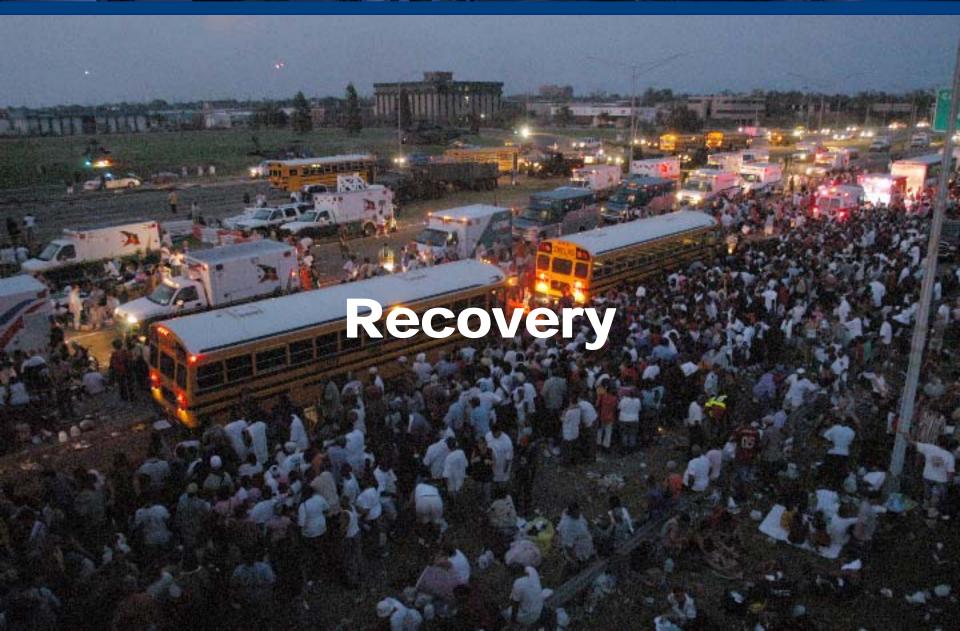


Perspectives on Disaster Responses





Recovery



Promote a recovery process for transportation networks – and subsequently of communities overall – that results in a greater level of resilience.



Disaster Recovery Planning



- Most disaster planning has focused on immediate response (the CNN phase)
- Recovery planning is a relatively new
- Transportation is a key to community recovery







Strategic Guidance Document

- Relationship of transportation recovery with overall community recovery
- ✓ Local/state/tribal/Federal roles
- ✓ Federal system and funding programs available
- ✓ Comprehensive resource website



Transportation Resiliency



Alternate routes and methods of travel

- Secondary roads vs highway interchanges
 - Fourth of July exit plan in Washington, DC
- Public transportation vs private cars
 - Bus bridge following Hurricane Katrina
 - Ferries when bridges were damaged in California earthquakes



Transportation Resiliency



Building to a superior standard

- Improving materials and construction methods
- Using Intelligent Transportation Systems technologies

Improving transportation links in community

- Recognizing change in community from before disaster
- Recognizing change in community due to disaster
- Encouraging "smart growth" patterns through transportation options