

Emergency Support Function 1 – Transportation

Primary Agency Illinois Department of Transportation - Highways (IDOT-H)

Support Agencies Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS)
Illinois Commerce Commission - Transportation (ICC-T)
Illinois Commerce Commission - Utility (ICC-U)
Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC)
Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)
Illinois Department of Military Affairs (IDMA)
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
Illinois State Police (ISP)
Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Aeronautics (IDOT-A)

I. Introduction

A. Purpose

1. The purpose of this Annex is to establish coordination of State transportation support to local government jurisdictions, voluntary organizations and State agencies following a disaster.

B. Scope

1. The scope of this Annex involves all State transportation and support agencies. It will be implemented and agencies will intervene only to the extent necessary and when requested by IEMA to fulfill responsibilities under the IEOP.

II. Assumptions

- A. Several major hazards have been identified which have the potential to disrupt day-to-day activities, cause extensive property damage, and create casualties within the State of Illinois.
- B. State transportation resources from outside the affected area will be needed to augment the lifesaving, response, and recovery efforts.
- C. Transportation assistance will be provided based upon State-identified

priorities and requirements.

- D. All IDOT district offices, Aeronautics offices and support agencies will give top priority with available physical assets and human resources to the State transportation assistance effort.

III. Concept of Operations

A. General

- 1. Immediately following a major emergency, IDOT and support agencies will take immediate action to identify requirements, mobilize assets, and deploy transportation resources when and where needed. The SEOC Manager and/or IDOT Liaison will coordinate directly with State transportation officials to provide the assistance requested by IEMA, local governments, or the Federal government. Requests for assistance from local jurisdictions will be channeled through IEMA for action.

B. Notification

- 1. IEMA, upon being notified of a disaster, will notify the following of information received and actions taken or planned throughout the emergency:
 - a. IDOT Liaison - office phone number, blackberry, or through Station One at IDOT central office.
 - b. Agency liaisons of IDOT and support agencies.
- 2. IDOT will maintain a current telephone alert and notification plan for IDOT operating and support agencies and for resource phone numbers.

C. Operational Structure

- 1. Immediately following notification that a major disaster has occurred, the SEOC Liaison will identify transportation resources, collect information, and coordinate and initiate transportation response actions related to the emergency. Upon

notification that a catastrophic disaster has occurred:

- a. Station One will notify all IDOT district offices.
- b. Representatives of State agencies designated to function as support agencies to IEMA and IDOT will report to the SEOC.

D. Federal Coordination

1. Under a Presidential Declaration of a major disaster or emergency, State agencies may coordinate with their Federal counterparts when Federal assets are required.

IV. Responsibilities

A. Primary Agency - Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Highways

1. IDOT Liaison
 - a. reports to the SEOC and advises the Bureau Chief of Operations, the Secretary and Station One of all matters related to the emergency,
 - b. plans the activation of emergency measures,
 - c. provides damage assessment and transportation assistance for State and Federal disaster relief officials,
 - d. in cooperation with the Illinois State Police, provides expedited oversize and overweight waivers for transportation of needed equipment,
 - e. maintains a list of approximately 3,600 trucking firms to do hauling,
 - f. assists in the coordination of establishing refueling depots.

2. IDOT District Offices
 - a. provide personnel and equipment for the transportation or relocation of resources including personnel, supplies and equipment,
 - b. provide space, as available, at IDOT storage yards and other facilities, to serve as transportation resource staging areas.

B. Support Agencies

1. Illinois Department of Central Management Services
 - a. provides support for transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies,
 - b. assists in providing fuel, on-site repair, and service to vehicles providing transportation services,
 - c. provides motor equipment under the control of CMS and other State agencies and transportation services under contract in coordination with IDOT-H,
 - d. arranges for government-owned vehicles or the pre-existing rental vehicle arrangements between the State and a rental car company,
 - e. assists in the coordination of establishing refueling depots.
2. Illinois Commerce Commission – Transportation,
 - a. acts as liaison between railroads and emergency response personnel,
 - b. assists in damage assessment of rail transportation facilities,
 - c. assists in re-routing trains out of impacted areas and back

into those areas, when appropriate,

- d. assists in determining railroad accessibility to disaster areas.

3. Illinois Commerce Commission - Utility

- a. acts as liaison between gas, telephone, water, and electric companies and emergency response personnel,
- b. maintains a list of major utilities under the Commission's jurisdiction which includes the name, title, and telephone number of the contact person for that particular company,
- c. is responsible for establishing the State's 9-1-1 systems and has contacts for every system in service.

4. Illinois Department of Corrections

- a. provides inmate labor to load and unload trucks,
- b. provides trucks (with drivers) to haul supplies,
- c. provides buses (with drivers) to aid in moving civilian population,
- d. provides inmate labor with supervisors for debris removal to clear roadways.

5. Illinois Department of Human Services

- a. assists in locating specialized vehicles for transportation of the disabled.

6. Illinois Department of Military Affairs

- a. provides vehicles, aircraft, and operators to move personnel, equipment, and supplies, as requested,
- b. establishes fuel points in disaster areas.

7. Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 - a. provides boats and operators for water transportation of personnel, supplies, and equipment,
 - b. provides ATV's, snow mobiles, and four wheel drive vehicles (pick-ups/sport utilities),
 - c. provides side scan sonar capabilities to assist in evaluating underwater structures such as bridge supports, lock and dams, etc.

8. Illinois State Police
 - a. provides traffic control and expedited routing for supply missions or personnel movements,
 - b. assists IDOT-H with expedited oversize and overweight waivers for transportation of needed equipment,
 - c. provides ISP aircraft for the purpose of moving essential personnel and resources.

9. Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Aeronautics
 - a. provides aircraft and pilots to move personnel, supplies, and equipment into a disaster area,
 - b. arranges for space, as requested, at aviation facilities to serve as transportation equipment staging areas.

V. References

- A. Illinois Department of Transportation Act (20 ILCS 2705)
- B. IDOT Emergency Operations Manual September 2006
- C. IDOT-H Earthquake Preparedness Plan June 2008

D. ISP-District Contingency Plans

E. ISP-Emergency Response Plan

VI. Appendices and Attachments

A. Attachment 1 – Disaster Aviation

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