

Federal Highway Administration



Seeking to define the increasing role of Transportation Management Centers (TMC) during Emergency Operations, the FHWA called on a team that included Fortress, which is now developing a Guidebook to document current TMC functions, their potential to support Emergency Operations Centers, and related changes and trends impacting TMCs.

Guidebook on Role of Transportation Management Centers in Emergency Operations

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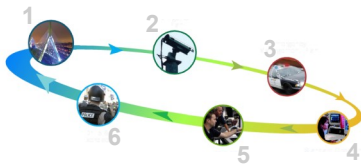
As information technology and monitoring capabilities at Traffic Management Centers across the country advance, the role of these centers is evolving to support many aspects of emergency operations and response. To document this evolution, the FHWA sought the development of a Guidebook to capture and summarize related documents and work products.

To this end, Fortress is supporting the Guidebook development process by meeting with



stakeholders and key practitioners, identifying and reviewing applicable literature, assessing the role of NIMS and ICS, and developing an outline for the Guidebook that will include recommendations on key areas and topics for inclusion, especially within the realm of emergency preparedness and emergency response.

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Once the Guidebook is completed, the Federal Highway Administration and state and local transportation departments across the country will be armed with a practical reference that will serve as a guide to the practical and successful utilization of Traffic Management Centers in a support role for Emergency Operations Centers and transportation-related emergency response and operations in general.