

Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan

3 Functional Annexes - Emergency Support Functions

3.1 ESF #1 - Transportation

Primary Department

Northampton County Emergency Management

Support Departments

Northampton County Sheriff's Office
Northampton County EMS
Northampton County Fire Companies
Northampton County School District

Other Support Agencies

Virginia State Police
STAR Transit
Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority
Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

Purpose

The purpose of ESF #1 (Transportation) is to guide the Transportation ESF during an emergency or disaster response. The transportation function is in place to coordinate transportation infrastructure, service restoration activities, and assist agencies and ESFs requiring transportation to perform missions following a disaster or emergency.

Scope

This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with ESF #1 (Transportation) in Northampton County. Specific operating procedures and protocols are addressed in documents maintained by the participating departments/agencies.

Potential operations may include the following:

- Moving people, materials, and resources
- Coordinating evacuations in the County
- Assessing critical transportation routes post-disaster
- Coordinating the restoration of critical transportation routes in the County

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ESF #1 (Transportation) Primary Department	Roles/Tasks
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and/or participate in relevant ESF-related planning, training, and exercise activities at the local, regional, state, and/or federal level. • Negotiate and execute MAAs with neighboring jurisdictions, and state and federal agencies. • Collect resource information and compile resource lists. • Develop evacuation plans in cooperation with local, state, federal, and private-sector agencies. • Develop pre-scripted evacuation announcements for County PIO function. • Develop and distribute material outlining evacuation routes and procedures for the public.
Response – Initial Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the EOC or make initial contact with the EOC via telephone within one hour of activation or as directed. • Communicate evacuation orders to County residents through PIO function. • Establish and maintain operational awareness of transportation through direct communication links with transportation units in the field and/or their appropriate coordinating entities. • Assess the status of critical roadways in Northampton County.
Response – Continuing Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect and analyze information relevant to ESF #1 (Transportation). • Receive, manage, and track resource requests for ESF #1 (Transportation). • Monitor the status of County road networks. • Maintain communications with CBBT officials regarding the status of the bridge. • Dispatch resources to clear critical road networks. • Request additional state resources as situation dictates.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess damage to the County's critical infrastructure and report to the EOC. • Track damage across the County and allocate resources to clear/repair critical routes. • Coordinate with CBBT authorities prior to reopening to ensure that the County is ready to receive traffic. • Coordinate the restoration of ESF #1 (Transportation) resources and/or capabilities as needed. • Document recovery activities and expenditure for reimbursement purposes.
ESF #1 (Transportation) Support Departments	Roles/Tasks
Northampton County Sheriff's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the condition of County roads. • Assist with clearing debris from major transportation routes. • Provide perimeter security and close roadways, as needed. • Provide rapid assessment of roadways post-disaster.
Northampton County EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide transportation assistance for individuals with special/functional needs.
Northampton County Fire Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide debris management and emergency clearing assistance. • Provide traffic control and establish perimeters, as needed. • Provide transportation assistance for individuals with special/functional needs.
Northampton County School District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists with transportation of evacuees • Provide transportation assistance for individuals with special/functional needs.

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ESF #1 (Transportation) Other Support Agencies	Roles/Tasks
Virginia State Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with clearing debris from major transportation routes. • Provide perimeter security and close roadways, as needed.
Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with the County when closing and reopening the bridge.
STAR Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in evacuations.
Virginia Department of Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates with County to determine the status of State roads • Assists with regional coordination of evacuation as needed