



Training Opportunity



Emergency and Disaster Management for Transit Agencies

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When: Thursday, May 16, 2024

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Where: Roswell Convention and Civic Center

912 N. Main St.

Roswell, NM 88201

Target Audience:

General and Operation Managers, Supervisors, Safety and Security Managers, Lead Dispatchers, Maintenance Managers, other staff with emergency and disaster roles

Training Session Overview:

Providing safe, reliable transportation has long been a priority at all levels of the transit industry including the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), State Departments of Transportation (DOT), and individual public transit systems. Public transit's traditional focus on system safety has expanded to include system security and emergency and disaster management for all transit providers regardless of size. In the aftermath of recent man-made and natural disasters, a heightened awareness for the importance of mobility during times of crisis has become prominent.

The emergency management process includes transit's role within the emergency management cycle of Mitigation (Prevention), Preparation, Response, and Recovery. Within the cycle, transit can serve as (1) first preventer; (2) first responder; and (3) first on scene.

This NMTA course will focus on members' roles in emergency management in conjunction with the local and regional local office of emergency management (OEM) and the region's emergency preparedness plan.

Discussion Topics will include:

- Difference between disaster and emergency
- Types of emergencies and disasters
- Components of disaster management
- Emergency management cycle
- Transit agency roles and responsibilities in emergencies and disasters
- Transit responders as leaders
- Coordination with regional Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Perspective of transit's role by the regional OEM
- Transit agency and regional OEM Emergency Preparedness Plans

Nearby Hotel Recommendations:

Fairfield by Marriott

1201 North Main
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/rowfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-roswell/overview/>

Phone: (575) 624-1300

Home 2 Suites by Hilton

700 N Virginia Avenue
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Website: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rowrnh-home2-suites-roswell/>

Phone: (575) 208-2236

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Please register by Monday, May 13, 2024