The Role of Public Transportation in Community Resiliency

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Disasters Always Happen in Communities



Public transportation has an important role in community resiliency.



Overview

- Local Government Emergency Management
- Role of Public Transportation
- TransLink Examples
- Personal Preparedness





What Happens When Disaster Strikes?



- People
 - Injury and loss of life
 - Impacts individuals, families, employees
- Community
 - Infrastructure damage
 - Emergency resources overwhelmed
- Government
 - Normal processes disrupted
 - Priorities change

There are short and long term impacts...



Hazards & Vulnerabilities

- Hotter and drier
- More frequent, extreme weather
- Sea level rise
- Earthquakes, hazmat spills, disease, invasive species, etc.
- Aging population, climate refugees, evacuees
- Expectations!!!





Response & Recovery

- Provide for the safety and health of all responders
- Save lives
- Reduce suffering
- Protect public health
- Protect critical infrastructure
- Protect property
- Protect the environment
- Reduce economic and social losses



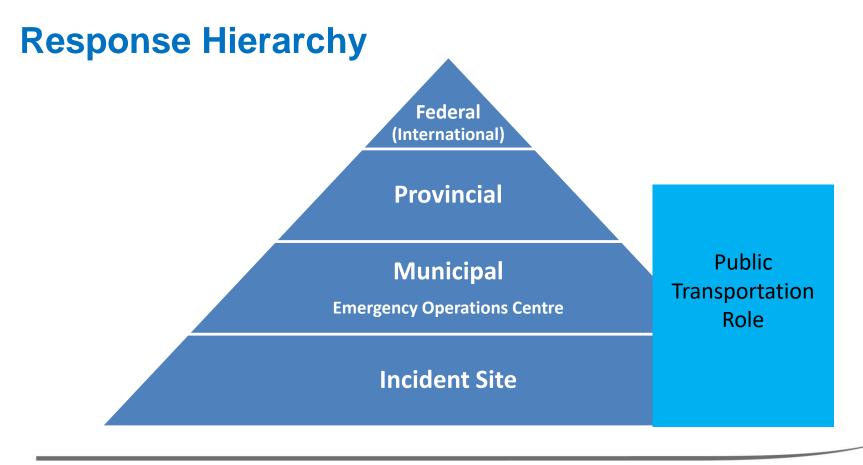


Public Transportation Roles

- Support evacuations
- Provide temporary shelter
- Enable movement of responders and equipment
- Assist in community recovery by moving people and resources
- An information platform

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Working with Local Government





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2018 Freshet Flood

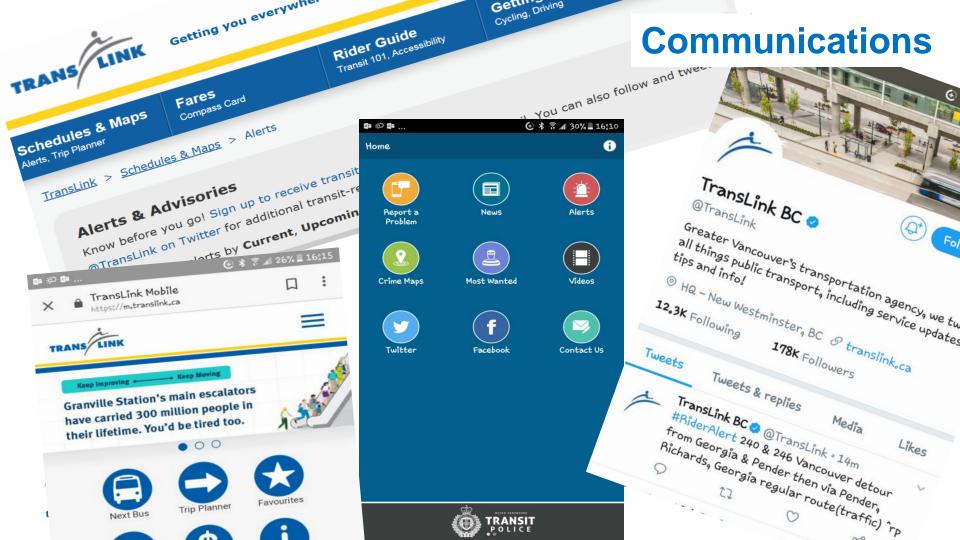


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Personal Preparedness



Who depends on **You**?

> Are **You** Prepared?



Public Transportation has a critical role in supporting and enabling community resiliency.

