Welcome to the ERPP Resource Website.

As a result of 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, transit systems, their suppliers, and other entities have come to understand the urgency of preparedness in the advent of a catastrophic event. APTA's Emergency Response and Preparedness Program (ERPP) is an online "mutual aid" tool designed to assist in times of these unfortunate disasters and other situations. This site provides a venue by which fellow transit systems and industry entities can volunteer and/or access resources in order to prepare for an expected event or in the wake of an unforeseen situation. Additionally, the information gathered on the ERPP site can enhance an organization's existing emergency plans by adding other resources if needed.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has partnered with APTA in developing and administering this program, in an effort to aid the industry's emergency preparedness and response. To preview how the site operates, please click on the link below.

→ See How the ERPP Website Works

Become a Member by Registering Your Resources

Registration is FREE and simple. If your organization has available, approved resources that may be volunteered for use, please click on the link below for the appropriate forms. You will receive a log on ID and will then need to create your own password.

Please note: You will need to sign a Mutual Aid Assistance Agreement Form and return that document to APTA. This form acknowledges your organization's authorization to participate in the program.

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American Public Transportation Association Standards Development Program

A Program of the American Public Transportation Association

APTA is a nonprofit international association of over 1,500 public and private member organizations including transit systems and commuter rail operators; planning, design, construction and finance firms; product and service providers; academic institutions, transit associations and state departments of transportation. APTA members serve the public interest by providing safe, efficient and economical transit services and products. Over ninety percent of persons using public transportation in the United States and Canada are served by APTA members.

Standards have become an important program activity at APTA and in the public transportation industry. APTA, through its policy and planning committees, has played a major role in creating active working structures within the organization focused on the development of standards. Hundreds of industry volunteers serving on numerous working committees have developed standards for bus, rail transit and commuter rail operations, maintenance, procurement and ITS. These consensus based standards are making a real difference to the management and operations of these organizations. These standards are now being used to achieve operational efficiencies and safety improvements in services, facilities and vehicles.

1. Officially designated APTA as a Standards Development Organization (SDO),
Security Standards Development

Three Security Standards Working Groups:
- Security Risk Management
- Emergency Management
- Fixed Infrastructure Security

New Working Group:
CYBER SECURITY
LESSONS LEARNED:

• There are efficiencies in planning for critical events from an “All Hazards” perspective:
  - Terrorist and natural disaster incidents draw upon common resources
• Addressing daily security “Broken Windows” will strengthen the base for overall security
• Continual improvement in response capability and operations continuity is vital
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