



## CENTER FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH TAMPA, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 9-10, 2009

Connecting Communities Public Transportation Emergency Preparedness Workshop is designed to coordinate the assets and specialized resources of transit and transportation systems with their local, county, and state response and emergency management agencies. Interoperability and maximum resource utilization in the event of a natural disaster, terrorist incident, or other emergency is of the utmost importance for a community or region's effective response.

The workshop is free to all invitees, with morning coffee and lunch included. Registration and coffee begin at 8:00am. The program will commence promptly at 8:30am and conclude at 4:30pm each day.

The goal of the Connecting Communities Workshop is to bring together participants from a variety of agencies, departments, and organizations to foster dialogue, progress planning efforts, review past experiences, analyze best practices, and identify assets and resources to improve overall interoperability and response during an incident. Based on the framework of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the four phases of the Emergency Management Process, the Connecting Communities Workshops combine instructor-lead presentations with interactive exercises and small-group activities to help participants assess the strengths and weaknesses in their existing plans and identify steps to improve the community's or region's preparedness.



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**REGISTRATION FORM TO ATTEND**  
**NTI CONNECTING COMMUNITIES**  
**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP**

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REGISTRANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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