



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

Related Statute: Chapter 44, RSMo 2000, Civil Defense

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The Director shall maintain an all hazards response plan that guides the actions of the department in the event of incidents or emergency situations, whether man-made or naturally occurring events. The department will work cooperatively with local, state, and federal agencies, as necessary, to restore traffic and essential services to normal operations as quickly and safely as possible. In his or her discretion, the Director or his or her designee may provide resources to local, state, and federal agencies. If state funds or resources are expended or utilized in an emergency situation for an agency off the state highway system, then the department shall seek reimbursement from that agency for the funds and/or resources expended. If state funds or resources are utilized for emergency operations during a state or federal disaster as declared by the Governor or President, then the department shall seek reimbursement from the state and/or federal government.

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