Response, Emergency Staging and Communications, Uniform Management, and Evacuation (R.E.S.C.U.M.E)

**INVESTMENT**

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<td>V2X roadside unit cost per mile—freeways</td>
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<td>Fiber optics cost per mile</td>
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**HOW COULD THIS HELP?**

- Increases efficiency and effectiveness of incident response due to the applications aid in pre-staging the scene

**HOW DOES THIS WORK?**

- The purpose of the Emergency Communications and Evacuation (EVAC) application is to facilitate coordination for evacuees. During an incident, the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) would have the ability to push information such as evacuation orders by evacuation zone to registered users of the system (either those that have pre-registered, or real-time registration during the event) through the EVAC application.

- The Transportation Management Center (TMC) working with the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will use the EVAC application to coordinate the listing of available transportation resources to assist with special needs evacuation. The EVAC application will dispatch and route the transportation resources to the appropriate location, while providing communications updates to individuals in need of assistance.

**TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ADDRESSED**

- V2I
- Safety

**SOLUTION IMPROVEMENTS**

- Safety of Emergency Rescue Responders and Travelers
- Distracted driving
- Multi-car pile-up

**SOLUTION PITFALLS**

- Infrastructure and freight vehicle must be V2I equipped
- Requires software application development

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