RESF-1 Transportation Minutes  
State Emergency Operations Center  
June 18, 2008

In attendance: Ken Loock, East Hartford, Chair; James Bradford and Erik Rousseau, CT Transit; Jim Strillacci, West Hartford PD; Tom Gavaghan and Gordon Harris, DEMHS; Phil Moberg, and Stephen Livingston, ConnDOT; Linda DeLallo, and Ulises Himley, GHTD – paratransit; Margus Laan, Central CT RPA; Jean Davies, CRERPA; Karen Olson, CRCOG.

Welcome: Chair Ken Loock called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the table.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 16, 2008 meeting were approved without changes.

Tour of the State EOC: Tom Gavaghan described for the group the function of the various sections of the State EOC.

Review of transportation-related documents on the CRCOG website: Karen Olson showed how to access and reviewed the transportation-related incident and emergency management documents that are available on the CRCOG website. They can be accessed by going to the CRCOG website at www.crcog.org , clicking on the RED Plan link and then clicking on the RESF-1 link in the lefthand column. In addition to RESF-1 meeting minutes and agendas, documents include: highway diversion plans for the Greater Hartford area (more will be added soon); transportation resources available in our municipalities, and at the State level; daytime & nighttime populations (good for planning purposes); a US Fire Administration report on Traffic Incident Management; and a PowerPoint presentation on ConnDOT’s role in Incident Management. There are also links to ConnDOT’s highway cameras, and to the USDOT website: Best of Public Safety & Emergency Transportation Operations. More information will be added as it becomes available.

Review of the State Emergency Evacuation & Sheltering Plan: Ms. Olson also reviewed the transportation components of the State Plan for DEMHS Region 3. This Plan is not generally available but has been sent to municipal emergency managers.

Old Business: James Bradford, CT Transit, reported that the memo to drivers regarding opportunities to assist emergency responders was published in the May 2008 company newsletter. He also offered the Hartford Bus Garage as a site for a future meeting.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the RESF-1 will be July 16th, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., place TBD. There will be no meeting in August.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.