



Public Works & Engineering
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Note: This section of the plan contains no specific tactical information and simply outlines the procedures that could potentially be followed during a disaster or critical incident. All actions outlined in this plan may not necessarily be followed in every situation.

VANCE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this section is to provide for essential public works services during an emergency/disaster to including solid waste disposal, water distribution, sanitary sewer collection, storm sewer, street maintenance, fleet maintenance and buildings and grounds.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situation

1. Debris is a predictable consequence of disaster. The Public Works Department will be the lead agency for coordinating debris clearance. Within City
2. Damage to utility distribution and collection systems is a predictable consequence of disaster. City of Henderson Public Works Department will be involved in the restoration of the water distribution and sanitary sewer collection system, while private sector resources are restoring electric and communications systems.
3. Vance County has a identified landfill site for debris removal and disposal.
4. Vance County has limited public works resources.

B. Assumptions

1. Vance County will require assistance from State agencies and other localities for significant debris removal and for utility restoration.
2. Municipalities will require assistance from the State in clearing debris from town streets.
3. The county road system in Vance County is mostly State-owned and maintained; therefore, North Carolina DOT along with local Fire Departments will take a lead role in clearing State maintained roads and bridges following a major disaster.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

1. Priority debris clearance will be given to streets and to primary roadways to allow passage of emergency vehicles.

2. Vance County Emergency Operations will request outside resources and manage the assignment of priorities for debris clearance.
3. The County and the municipalities will keep individual records on debris clearance expenditures.
4. Priority will be given to restoration of the public water systems damaged during disaster.
5. Director of Public Works is responsible for securing municipal public works buildings and maintaining generators for use in disasters.