

FHWA EMERGENCY RELIEF (ER) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Applicable for identified Federal Aid Routes only
- Governor or Presidential Proclamation required
- Project scope to restore pre-event conditions only (repair of pre-existing conditions not allowed)
- Betterments / Improvements / Traffic capacity increase not allowed
- No work allowed outside State ROW
- Strict project delivery schedule—must reach construction phase by end of second fiscal year following the year of the event.
- Maximum Project Cost—\$100 million max, per event with a Proclamation, per state, per year.
 - Note that ER Program is only funded with \$100 million per year, for all US States and territories. Allocation of funding beyond the maximum requires unique congressional appropriation.
- Variances from ER Program Requirements must be requested and approved.