Regional Resilience for Transportation and Economic Development

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Resilience: The ability of a region or community to anticipate, withstand, and bounce back from shocks, disruptions, and stresses including:

- Weather-related disasters or hazards / Impacts of climate change
- The closure of a large employer or military base
- The decline of an important industry
- Changes in workforce / effects of automation
- COVID-19 response & recovery
- Much more...
“Another way of looking at resilience is the ability not only to bounce back but also to “bounce forward” - to recover and at the same time to enhance the capacities of the community or organization to better withstand future stresses.”

- Urban Land Institute – After Sandy
Why **Regional** Resilience?

- Nearby communities often share similar risks/hazards
- Disaster impacts cross jurisdictional boundaries
- Communities are interdependent
  - Vulnerabilities in one community could impact another.
  - Mitigation investments in one community could impact another (positively or negatively).
- Economies are regional in nature
- Communities can accomplish more when they work together
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- **August 6** – Economic Development: Considerations for Change
- **August 11** – So You Want to Hire a Disaster Recovery Coordinator? Lessons Learned and Best Practices for EDDs

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