

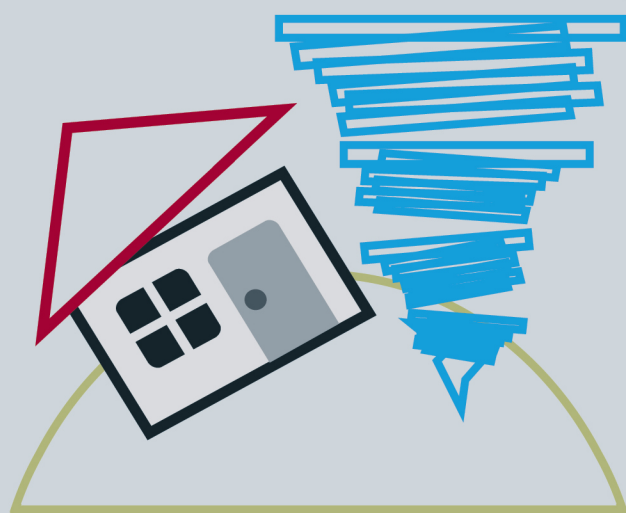
Are You Prepared for the Top Natural Disasters that Affect Transit?

Historically, the top three threats and hazards in California that have had the greatest impact to life and property are floods, earthquakes, and wildfires.

ONLY

6%

of Californians are fully prepared to **deal with a disaster**



EARTH- QUAKES

CALIFORNIA RANKS

#2

of states **most at risk** for a major disaster



7 OF 10 MOST COSTLY EARTHQUAKES

in U.S. history (due to insured losses) took place in California

FLOODS

There were **404 flood claims** totalling

\$6.98M

in California (2015)

This was the 12th costliest in the U.S.



What happens during California floods?

Increases
in road
closures

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Damage to
transportation
infrastructure

873 MILES

of coastal road exposed in
at-risk flood areas

Heavy rainfall
increased crashes in LA by

570%

WILD- FIRES

Wildfires often rank among
the most devastating
natural disasters in the U.S.
Last year, more than

10M

acres burned across
the country



The cost of wildfires in California ranks 2nd highest, with

\$1.2B OF INSURED LOSS

1,989M

Households at risk
in California due to
wildfires (2013)

8,745

Number of wildfires
in California (2015)

893,362

Number of acres
burned (2015)

PREPARE!

A tax increase will give more money to California transit agencies, allowing for much needed upgrades and expansions. But, let's not forget to be prepared for the inevitable — a disaster, in some shape or form, will happen and we need to be ready.

**“Every \$1 spent
before a disaster
can save up to
\$9-\$12 after.”**

General Russel Honoré

*After retiring from the military following 37
years of active service, his next mission is to
build a culture of preparedness.*

