



USDOT Announces \$1B in Emergency Relief for Road and Bridge Repairs

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has announced more than \$1 billion in Emergency Relief funds to help repair roads and bridges damaged by storms, floods and other unexpected events.

The funding is for 32 states, several U.S. territories and Federal Land Management Agencies.

The funds help to pay for the reconstruction or replacement of damaged highways and bridges along with the arrangement of detours and replacement of guardrails or other damaged safety devices, the U.S. Department of Transportation says.

“The Administration is helping states and territories repair and rebuild their infrastructure in the wake of last year’s hurricanes and other disasters across the country,” says U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

At about \$263.7 million, more than a fourth of the total amount provided today will be used to repair damages caused by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.

This includes awards of \$75,000,000 to Texas in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey; \$97,000,000 to Florida as they repair damage from Hurricane Irma; and \$70,000,000 to assist in Puerto Rico’s rebuilding after Hurricanes Irma and Maria.

North Carolina received \$21,000,000 for Hurricane Matthew repairs.

For award details for each state - [click here](#).

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