

Emergency Response Resources

Baltimore City Department of
Transportation

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DOT Emergency Response Resources-Organization

- Alfred H. Foxx, Director
- Jamie Kendrick, Deputy Director for Administration
- Frank Murphy, Acting Deputy Director for Operations

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DIVISIONS:

- Administration
- Traffic
- Maintenance
- Engineering and Construction (TEC)
- Safety
- Conduit

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ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:
Jamie Kendrick, Deputy Director

- Human Resources
- Fiscal
- Information Technology
- Planning
- Public Information
- Contract Administration
- Marine and Transit

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TRAFFIC DIVISION:
Randall Scott, Chief

- Transportation Management Center (TMC)
- Signal Engineering
- Traffic Engineering
- Signal Electronics
- Signal Construction and Maintenance

DOT Emergency Response Resources-Traffic Division



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MAINTENANCE DIVISION (part 1)

Richard Hooper, Chief

- Highway Maintenance Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4
- Landscape Maint. Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4
- Streetlighting
- Bridge Maintenance
- Inner Harbor

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MAINTENANCE DIVISION (part 2)

- Parking Meter Maintenance
- Inspections
- Night Services
- Special Events
- Signs and Markings
- Facility Support

DOT Emergency Response Resources—Maintenance Division



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ENGINEERING AND CONSTR. DIV. (TEC)

Margaret Martin PE, Chief

- Resurfacing
- Reconstruction/Streetscapes
- Bridge Engineering
- Alleys and Footways
- Surveys
- Engineering Review

DOT Emergency Response Resources—TEC Division



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SAFETY DIVISION

Kenneth Unitas, Chief

- Traffic Control
- Parking Control
- Towing
- Crossing Guards
- Safety Education

DOT Emergency Response Resources-Safety Division



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CONDUIT DIVISION

Richard Baker PE, Chief

- Conduit Engineering
- Conduit Maintenance

DOT Emergency Response Resources

DOT is typically a Support Agency during emergencies, facilitating or restricting traffic and pedestrian movement, making repairs to infrastructure, supplying/repairing lighting, etc. The exception is SNOW REMOVAL during which DOT leads a multi-agency team.

DOT Emergency Response Resources-SNOW

- Two 12-hour shifts
- Maintenance Chief and General Superintendents manage the operation under the direction of the Director and Deputy Director.
- Recreation and Parks, DPW Solid Waste, DPW Water and Wastewater, DPW Fleet Management and MOIT provide support
- Police, Fire and Health are also at the table

DOT Emergency Response Resources-SNOW

DOT FUNCTIONS:

- Monitoring weather/pavement conditions
- Mapping plowing/salting progress (AVL)
- Performing inspections in the field & with cameras
- Tracking the availability of equipment
- Providing hourly briefings as well as updates to the Mayor and media
- Responding to 311 requests
- Tracking materials availability/expenditures

DOT Emergency Response Resources-SNOW

RESOURCES:

- Approx. 220 pieces of equipment at full deployment
- 6 salt domes
- Contractor support for plowing/salting
- Weather sensors and forecasting services
- "Storm Trak" and "Telogis" software

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MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Equipment and manpower

Logistical support

Debris removal

Sand bags/trucks

Barrier installation

- Crowd control (bicycle racks)

- Vehicular control (jersey barriers/cones/barrels)

DOT Emergency Response Resources-Maintenance Division

- Trucks (136 dumps, 27 hopper, 2 roll-off)
- Loaders (17)
- Backhoes (2)
- Gradalls (3)
- Bobcats (3)
- Arrow Boards (22)
- Generators (4 large, 25 small)
- Variable Message Signs (VMS) 7
- Light Towers (9)
- Other equipment available from Contractors

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TEC and Conduit Divisions

The TEC and Conduit Divisions have multiple Construction Firms under contract who can supply Equipment and Operators.

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SAFETY DIVISION

- Special Traffic Enforcement Officers (STEOs)
- Parking Control Agents (PCAs)
- Crossing Guards
- Tow Trucks

