

## What Is Resilience?



The ability to withstand and/or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

## What Makes a Hazard a Disaster?



Unprepared = Disaster



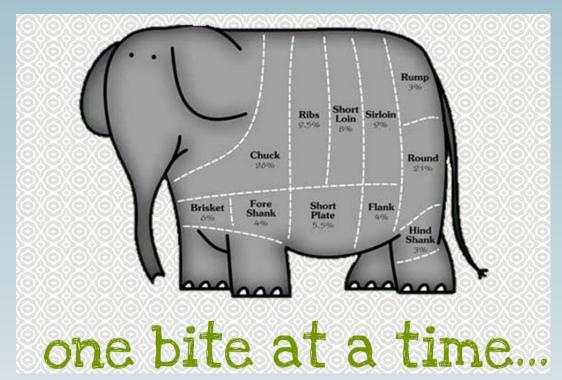


# Pacific Northwest

- 1994 Oregon
   Building Code
   w/Seismic Design
   Provisions
- Inherited community infrastructure at-risk



# Overwhelming Problem



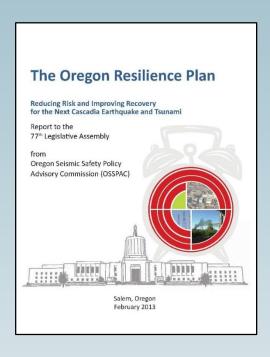
# Resilience Planning - Overall Goal



Mitigate Hazards and Reduce Risks to Decrease Response and Recovery Times



#### **Oregon Resilience Plan**



- 50 Year Plan for State
- Assessment of Current State
  - Coastal Communities
  - Business
  - Critical Buildings
  - Transportation
  - Energy
  - Communications
  - Water/Wastewater
- Months to Years of Recovery
- 1/5 of Oregon GDP Lost
- 10,000's Displaced

### **Oregon Resilience Plan**

Critical Service	Zone	Estimated Time to Restore Service
Electricity	Valley	1 to 3 months
Electricity	Coast	3 to 6 months
Police and fire stations	Valley	2 to 4 months
Drinking water and sewer	Valley	1 month to 1 year
Drinking water and sewer	Coast	1 to 3 years
Top-priority highways (partial restoration)	Valley	6 to 12 months
Healthcare facilities	Valley	18 months
Healthcare facilities	Coast	3 years

# Resilience Planning



- Define Hazard
- Define Timelines
- Assess Risks
- Develop Cost/Benefit Analysis
- Prioritize
- Develop a Plan
- Incorporate Plan into Long Term Plans and Budgets



## **Define Goals**



#### Define the Hazard(s) of Concern

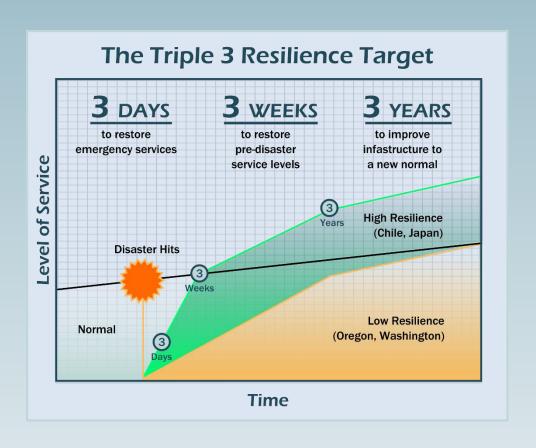
Return Interval and Likelihood

#### Develop Ideal Timeline for Recovery

- Define Specific Goals
- Response vs. Recovery



# Specific Resilience Goals



# **Prioritize**

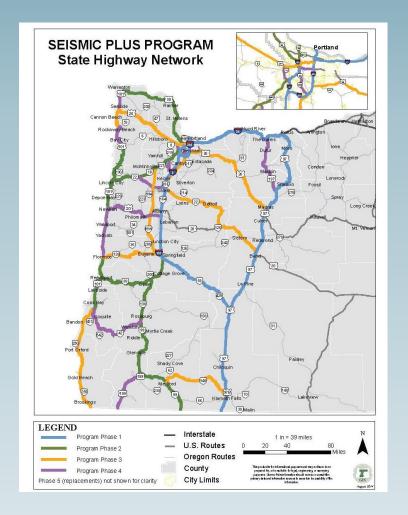


- Critical Facilities
- Personnel Resources
- Service Loads



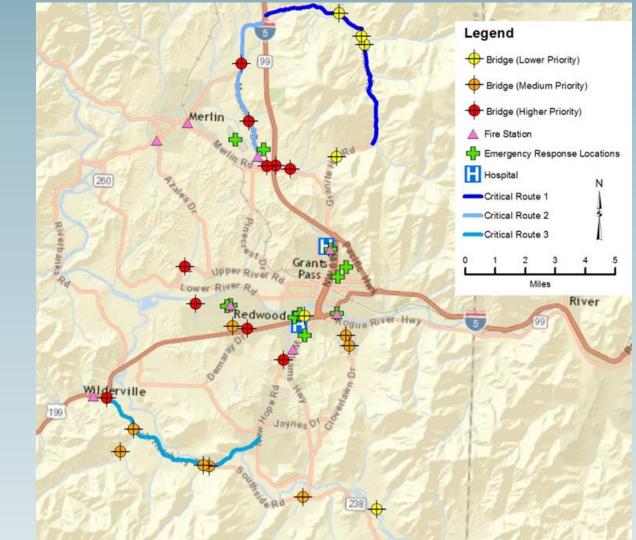
### Plan and Prioritize

- Tier 1: Backbone system
   Restored within Hours to 3 Days
- Tier 2: Secondary system
   Restored with Days to Weeks
- Tier 3: Tertiary systems
   Restored with Weeks to Months





## **Prioritize**



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# Incorporation into Existing Efforts

- Sustainability
- Transportation Planning
- Land Use Planning
- Master Planning
- Capital Improvement Plans
- Long-term budgeting
- Localized and Overall Emergency Plans
- Operations and Maintenance Plans





## **Better New Structures**

- US Resiliency Building Rating System
  - Safety
  - Cost of Repairs
  - Time to regain functionality
- Similar criteria can be adopted for infrastructure





# **Foster Resilient Culture**

