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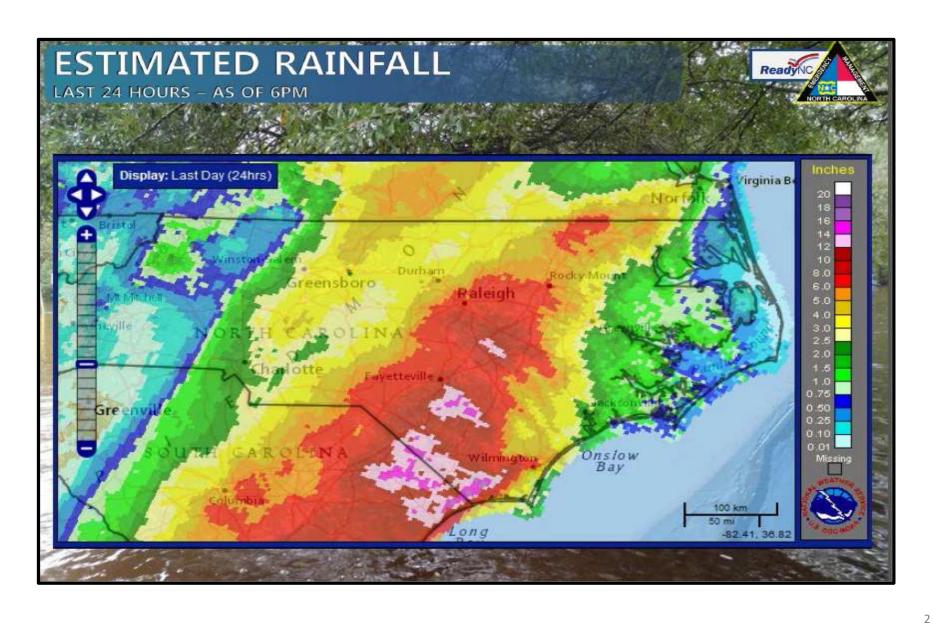
Transportation Resiliency – Prepare, Respond, and Recover

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Training & Development Engineer

February 7, 2023

The Precursor: Hurricane Matthew (October 2016)



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- Over 1,760 Incidents
- Over 2000 Identified FEMA Sites
- Over 700 Identified FHWA Sites
- Price tag of ~\$200 million









Starting with the end in mind: Financial Recovery





- Damage Description:
 <u>Including Dimensions</u>
- Scope of Work
- Pictures
- Engineer's Estimate
- Environmental Permits
- Hydraulic Recommendations
- GPS Coordinates
- Location Map
- Timesheets
- Equipment Logs
- Material Receipts/Purchase Orders
- Contracts
- Etc.

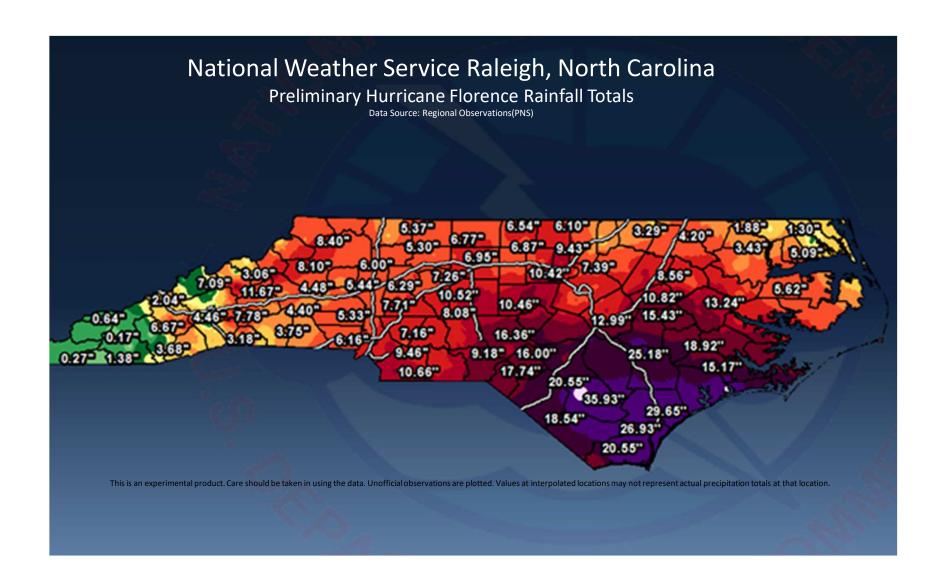




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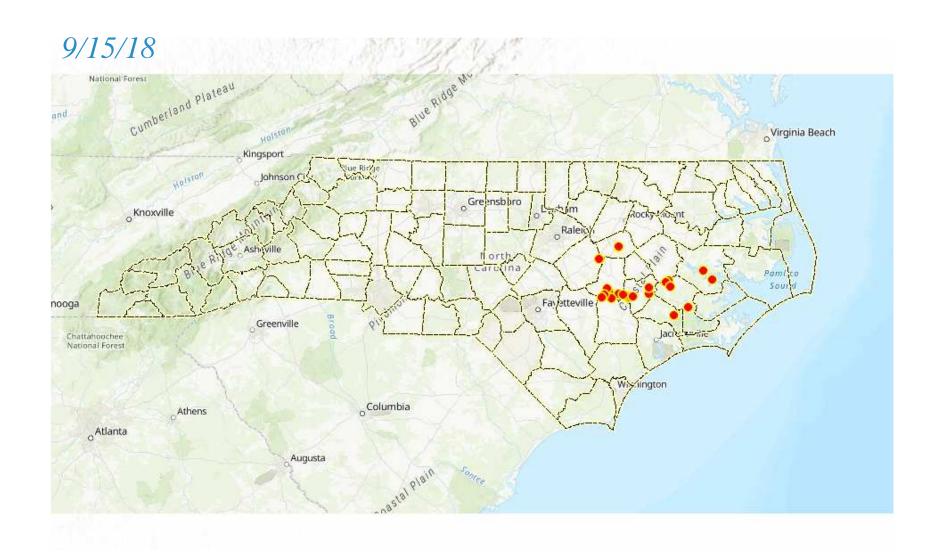


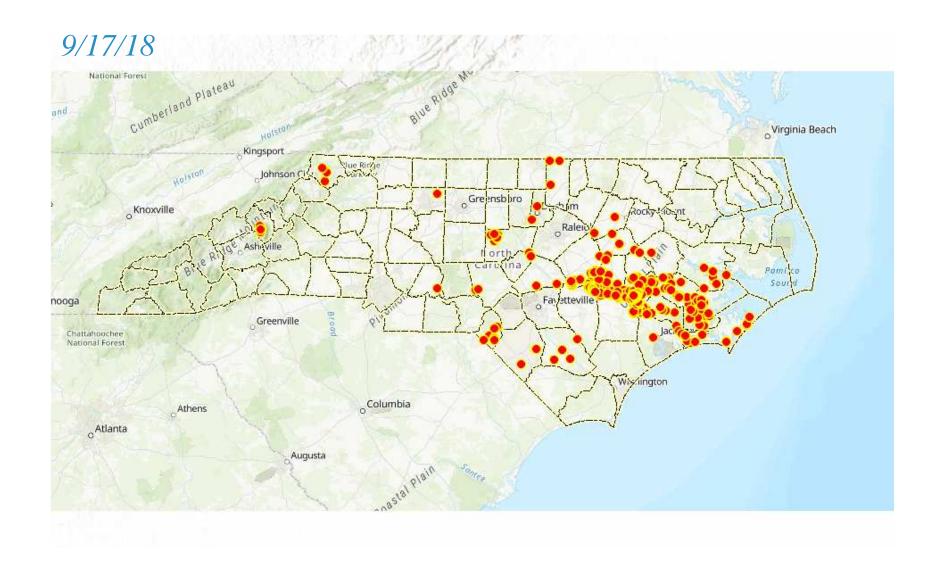


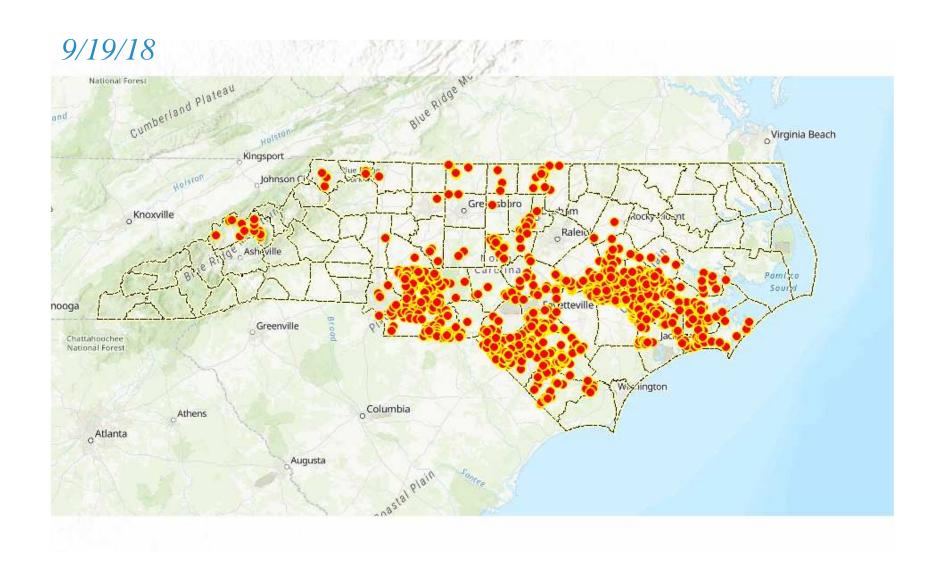
- Over 2,500 Incidents
- 2,642 Identified FEMA Route Sites
- 853 Identified FHWA Route Sites
- Price tag of ~\$250 million

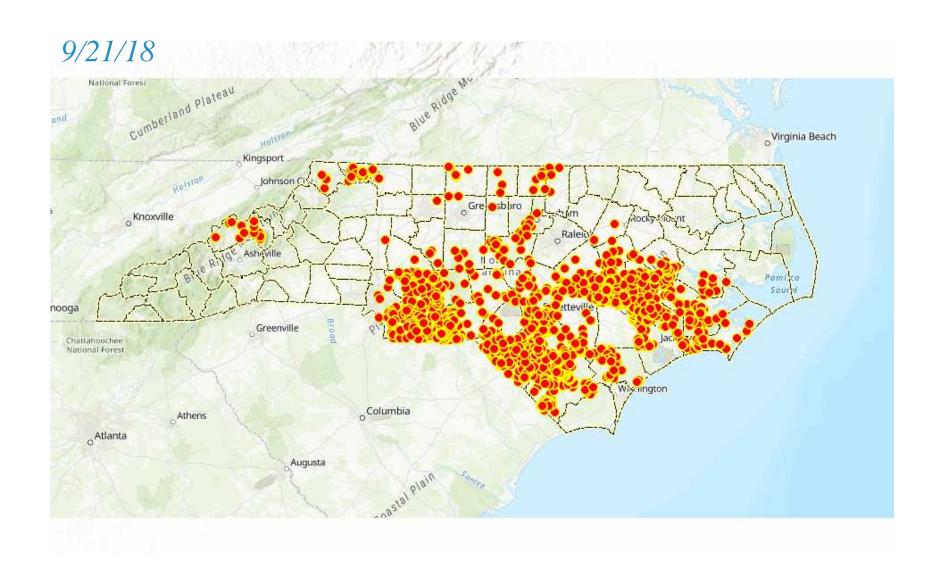


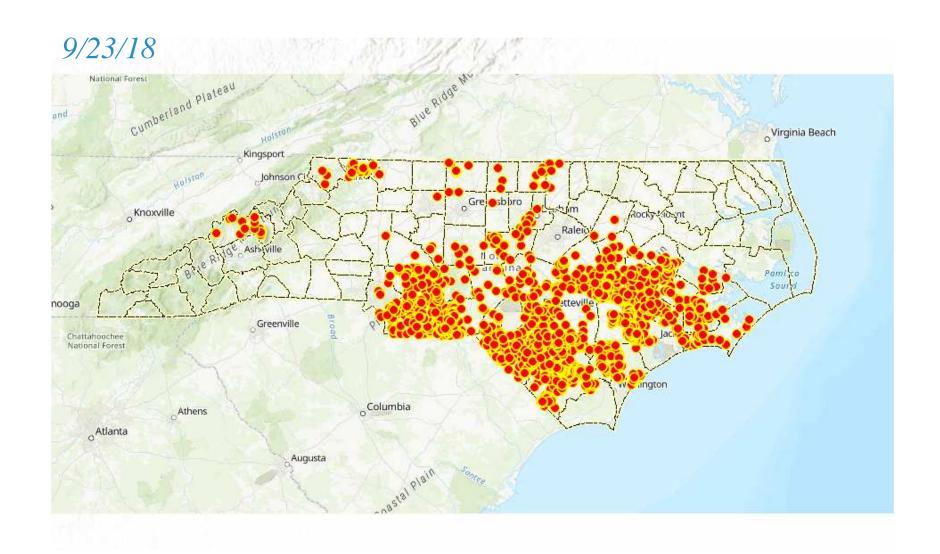


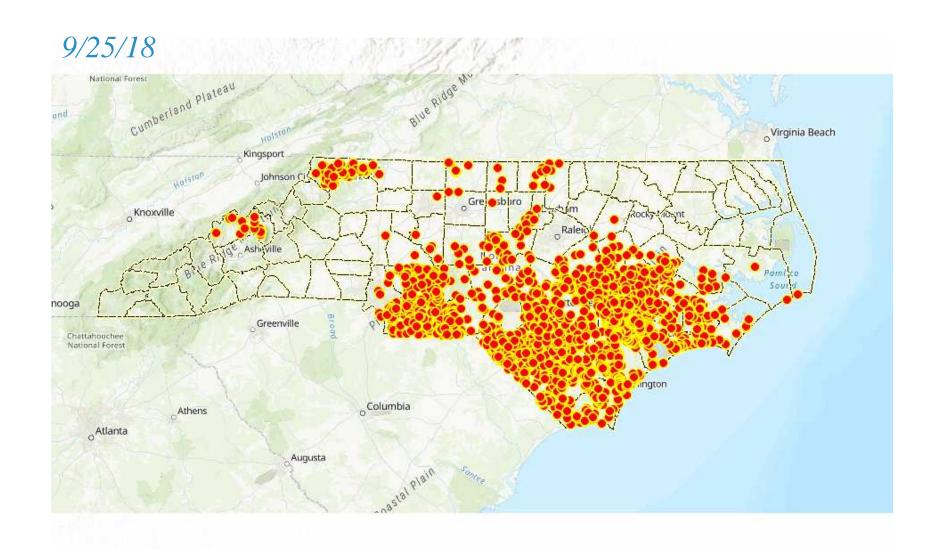


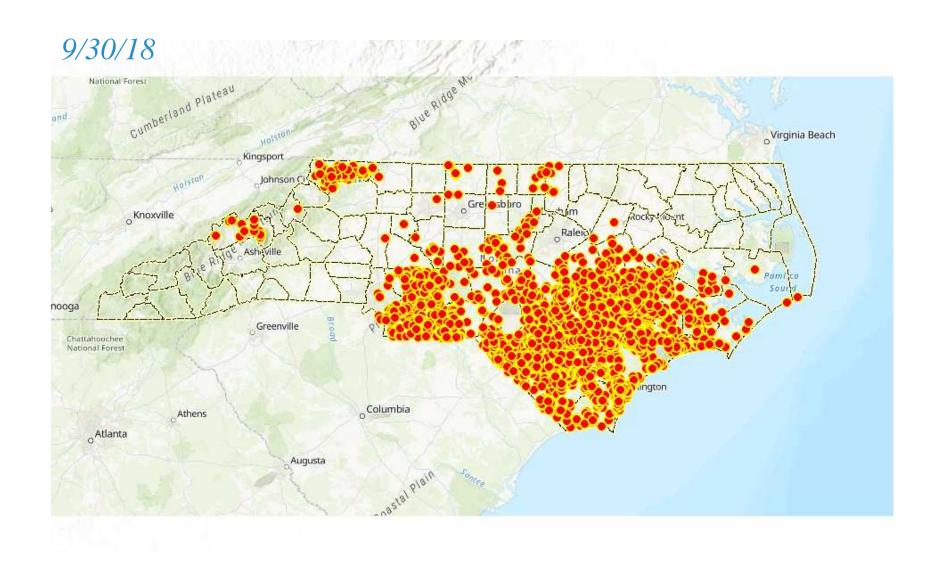


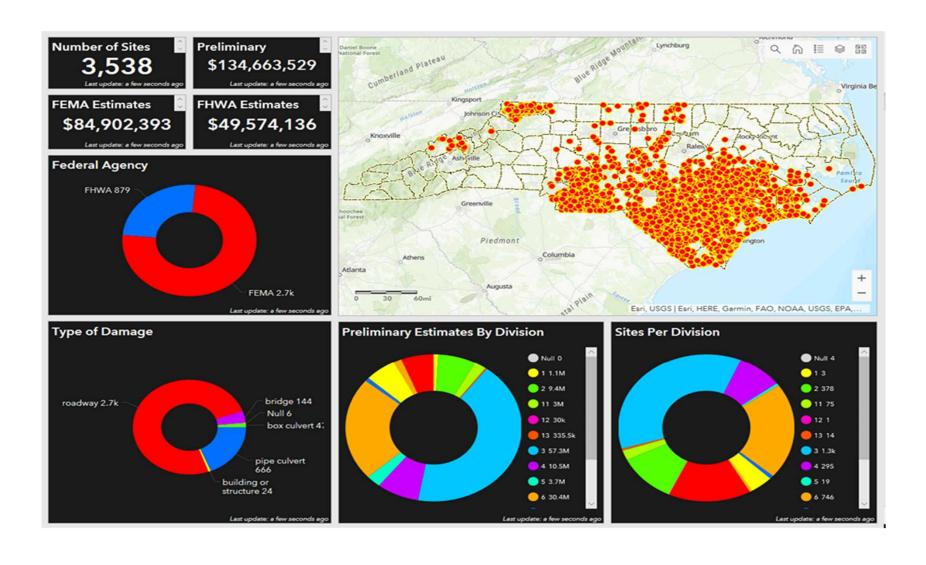


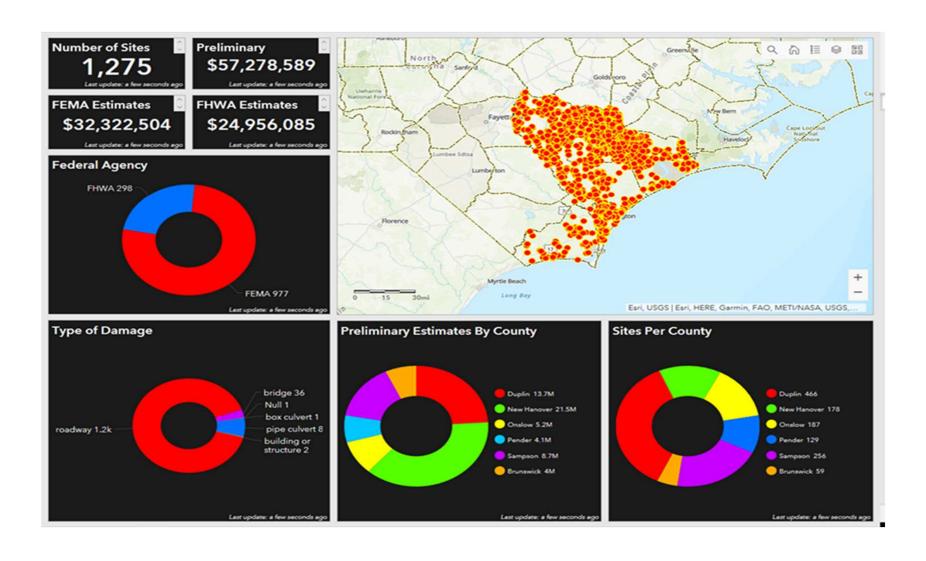


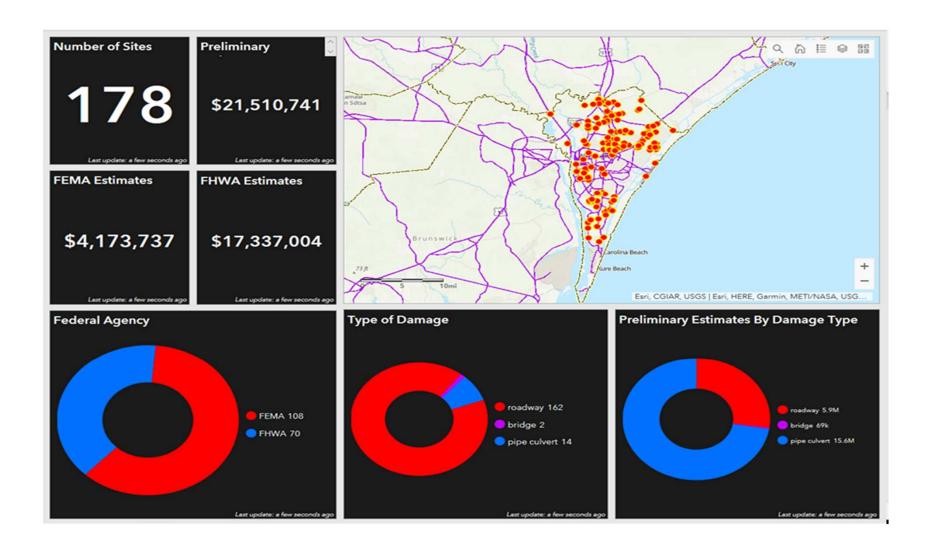












Hurricane Florence Site Specific

Submitted By: gmtaylor1

Submitted Time:Sep 25, 2018, 4:03:51 PM

Date of Inspection: Sep 20, 2018 Name of Damage Inspector: D Monro

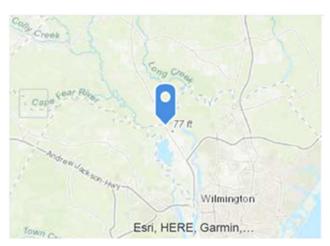
Phone Number of Damage Inspector:

Site Number: 15403.1065027

Division: 3

County: New Hanover Type of Route: US Route Number: 421 Road Name: Hwy 421 Site Configuration: FHWA

Site Location: Lat: 34.33086 Lon: -77.99958



Type of Site Damaged: pipe culvert

Diameter of Pipe: 78 Length of Pipe: 210 Number of barrels: 1 Headwalls: No

Type of Pipe Damaged: CMP_corrugated metal pipe

Pavement Damage: Yes

Length of Pavement damaged: 600 Width of Pavement damaged: 56 Thickness of Pavement damaged: 12

Roadbed Damage: Yes

Length of Roadbed damaged: 700 Width of Roadbed damaged: 700 Depth of Roadbed damaged: 5

Shoulder/Embankment Damage: Yes

Length of Shoulder/Embankment damaged: 1,500 Width of Shoulder/Embankment damaged: 20 Depth of Shoulder/Embankment damaged: 20

Notes: Site 065-00-19 still has flow cannot fully assess at

base, washed out. Pipe to be determined.

Signs and Guardrail: Yes

Length of Guardrail Damaged: 1,500 Number of Signs Damaged: 0

Utilites: Yes Affected Utilities

fiber

gas

Damage Photo 1



Damage Photo 2



Preliminary Estimate: 15,000,000

Hydro Report: Yes





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Scope of Work



Pictures



• Engineer's Estimate





Hydraulic Recommendations



GPS Coordinates

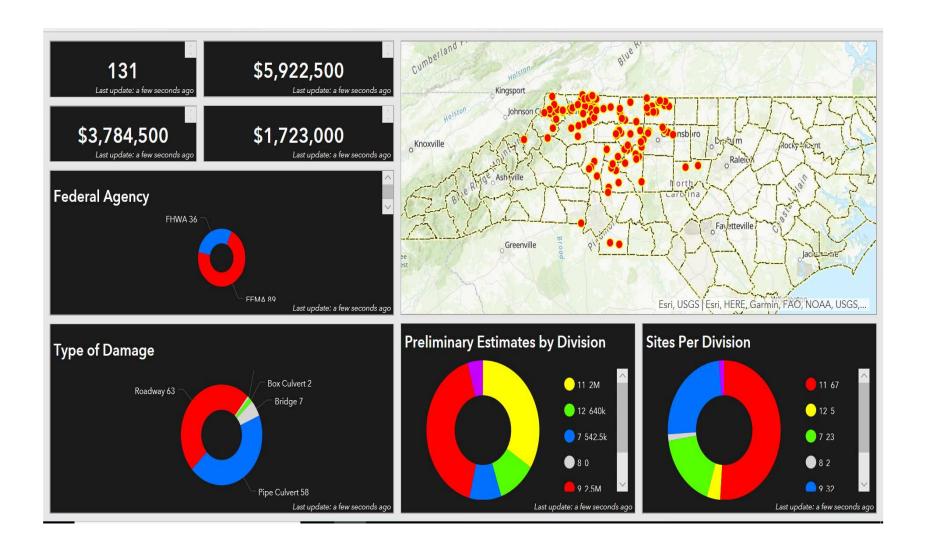


Location Map

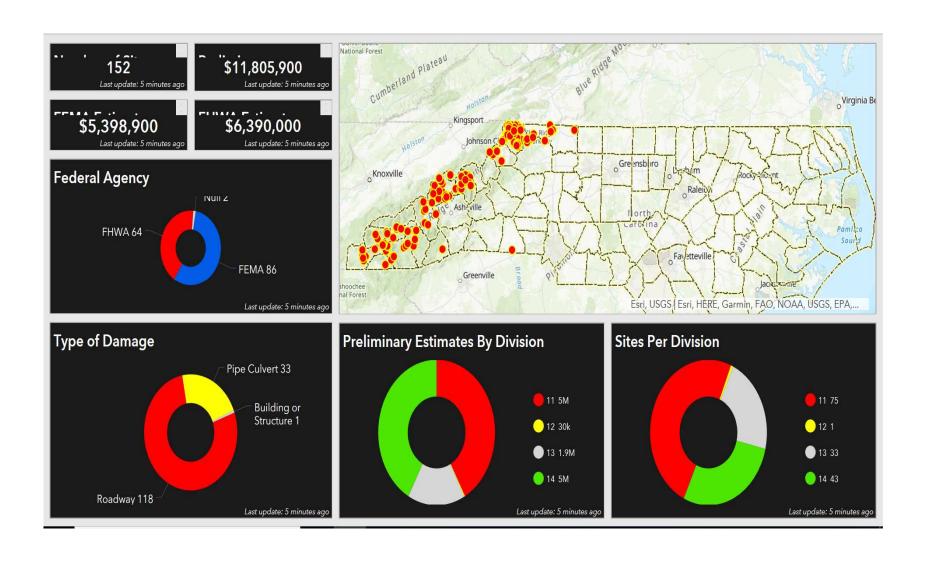
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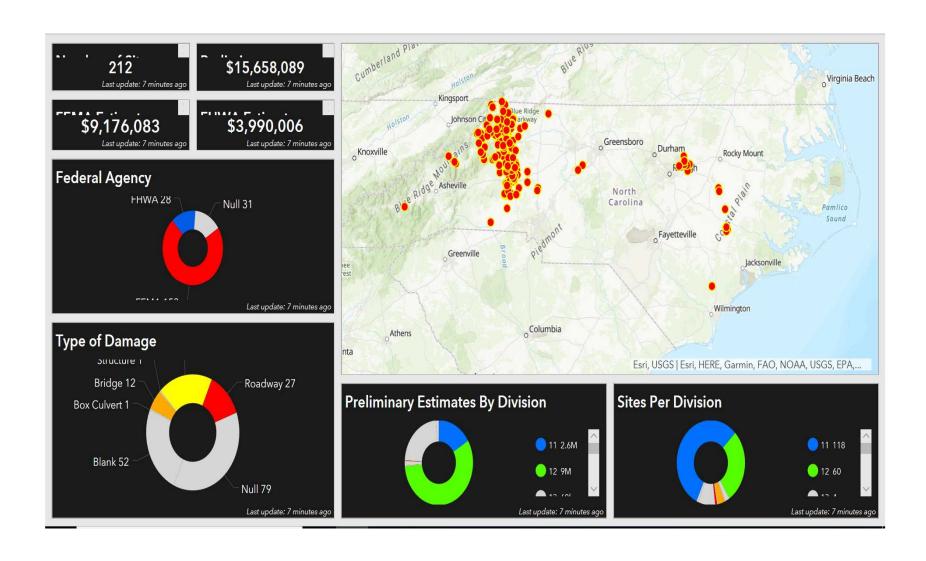
Usage (Hurricane Michael)



Usage (2019 February Rains)



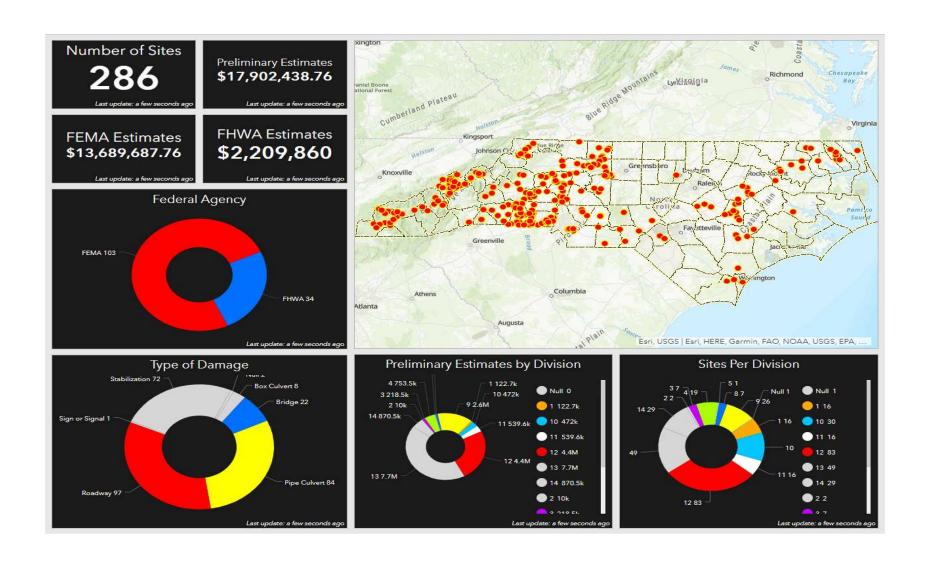
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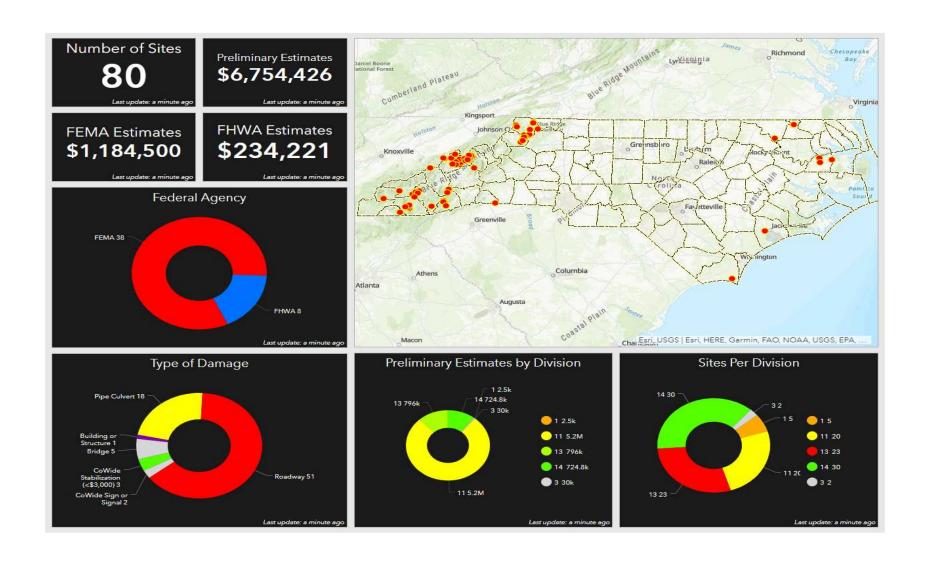
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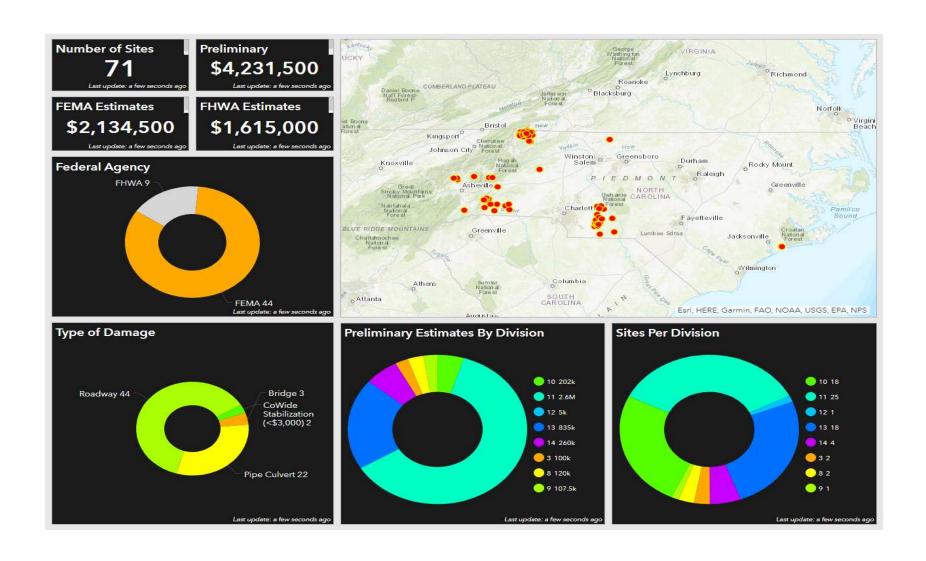
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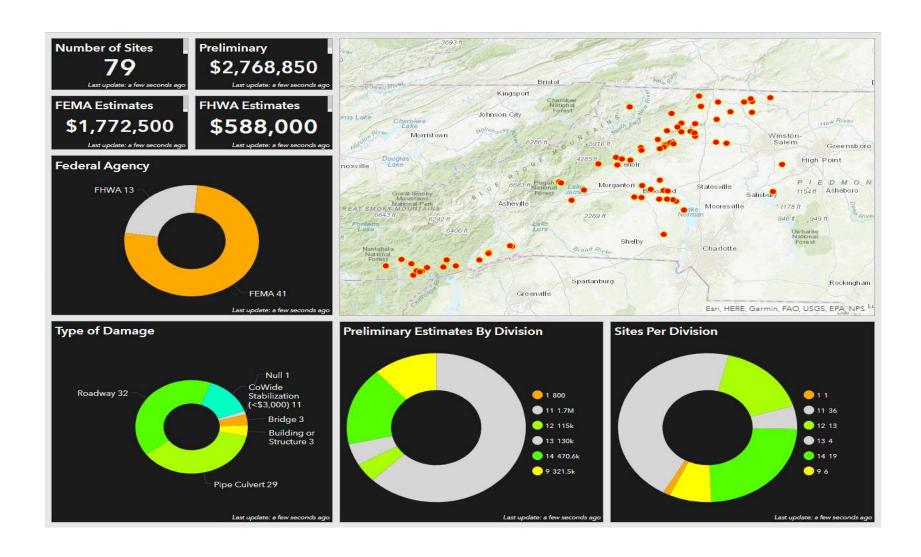
Usage (2020 April Severe Weather)



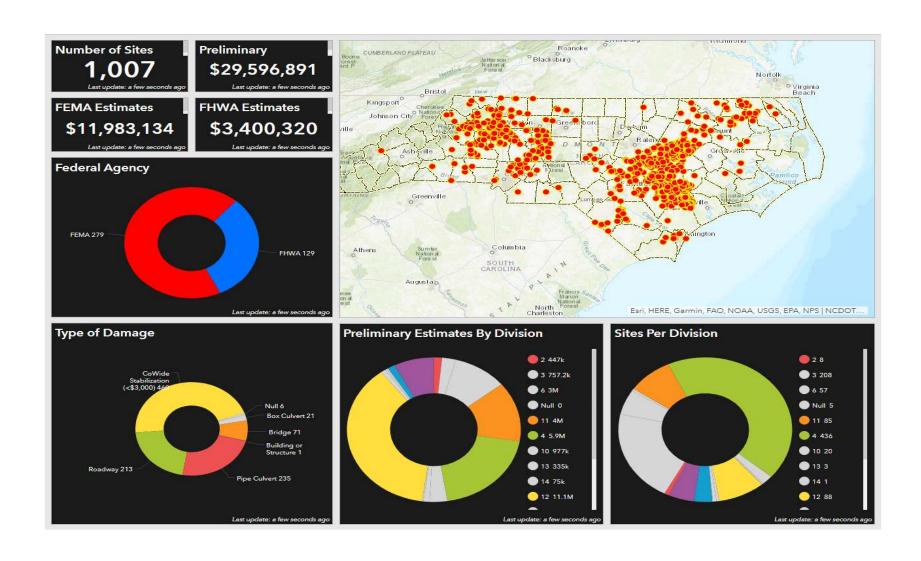
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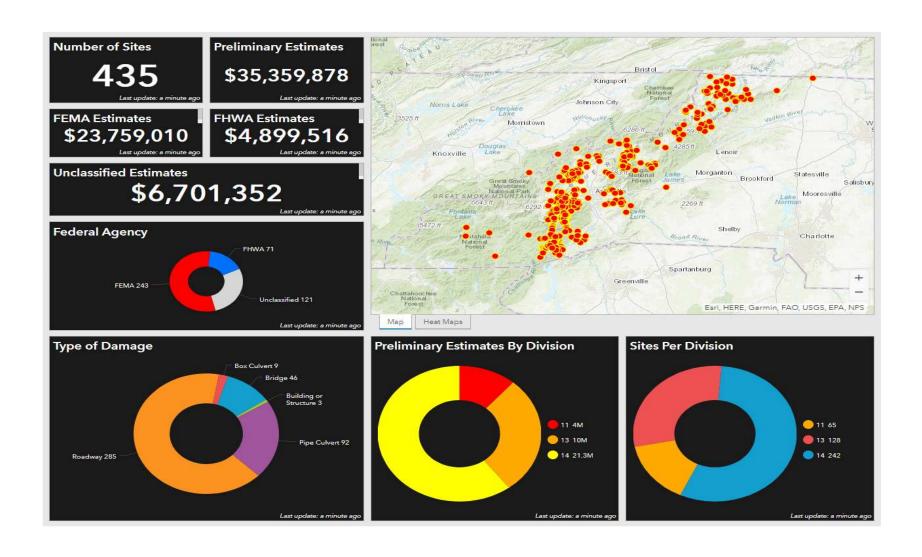
Usage (2020 TS Zeta)



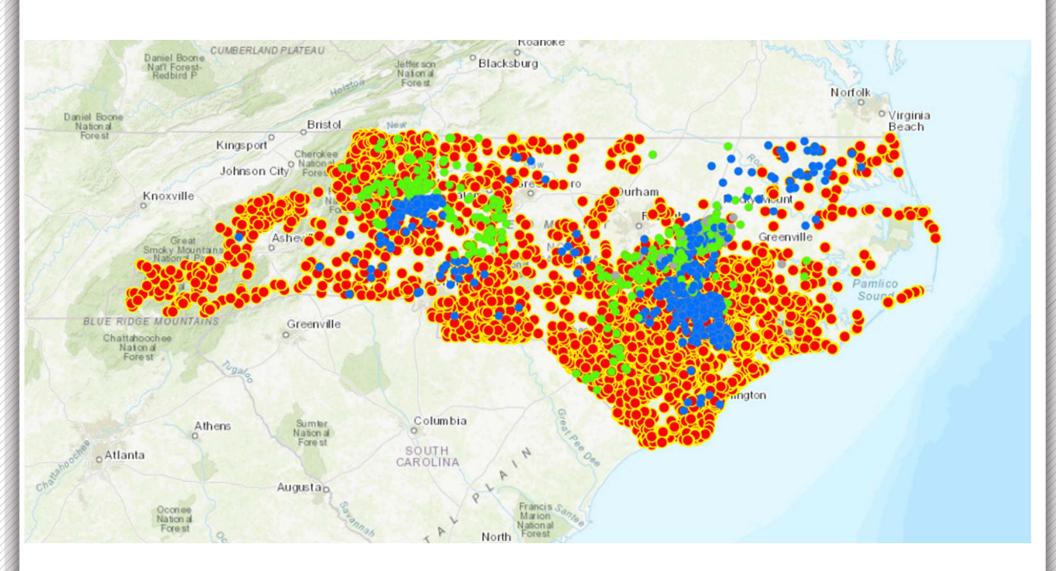
Usage (2020 November 11 Rains)



Usage (2021 Fred)



Usage



Technology: User Interface

Field Personnel

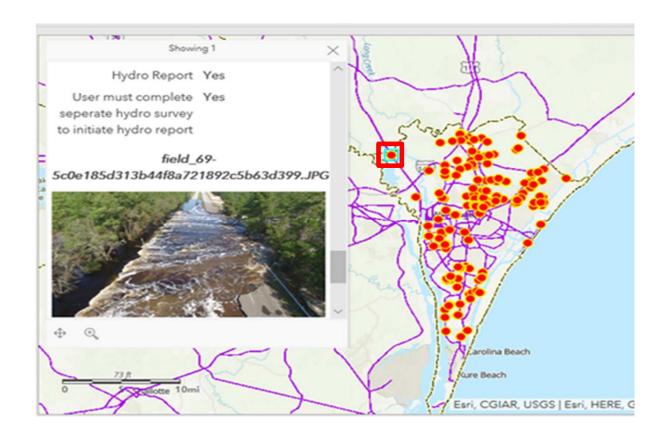
- Single trip to sites for data
- Map/Type of Damage led to work plans
- Standardization of data collection (CEI and State Forces)
- Automation of data management

Management

- Real time analysis
- Reporting capability
- Eyes in the field

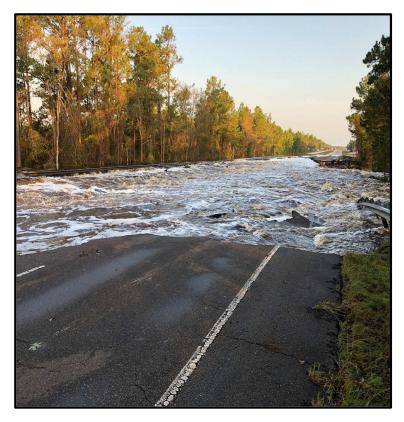
FEMA/FHWA

- Declarations made based on data
- Automatically creates the "List of Identified Damages"
- Consolidates collected data and simplifies submissions
- Reduces RFI's

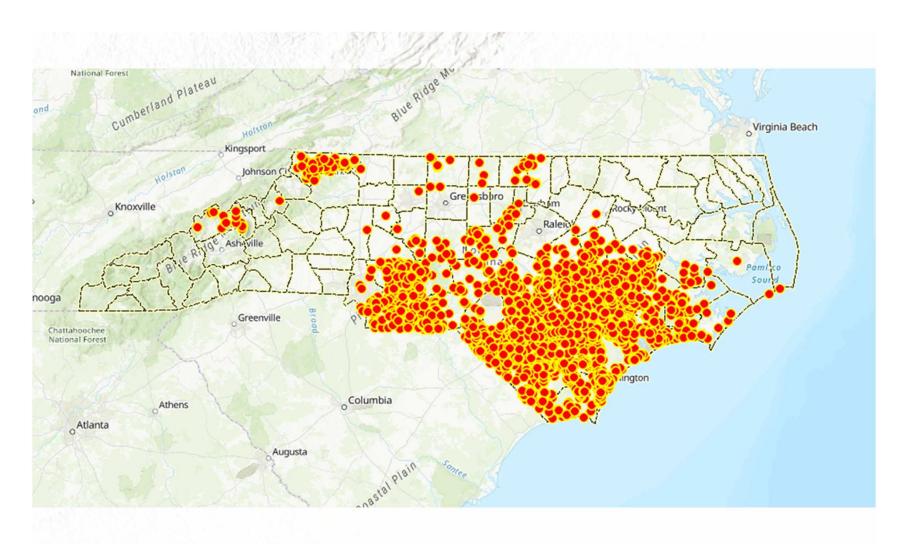


Additional Outcomes

- Tied to Financial System SAP
 - Automated WBS creation
 - Automated WBS data transfer
 - Automated site report creation
- Automate required documentation creation
 - Preliminary Estimates extrapolation
 - Engineer's Estimates
 - Fulfilled need for DD & SOW
 - Future edits captured (actual repair documentation)
 - Part 667 of the TAMP
 - Automated Hydraulic Report request
 - Repair status reporting
- Acceptance by field personnel beyond disasters



Questions























NCDOT BridgeWatch

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February 7, 2023

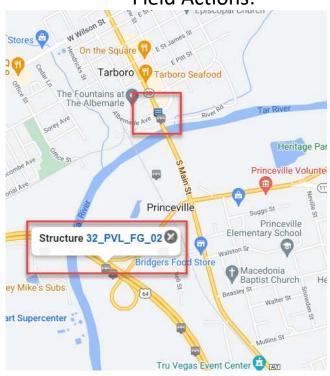


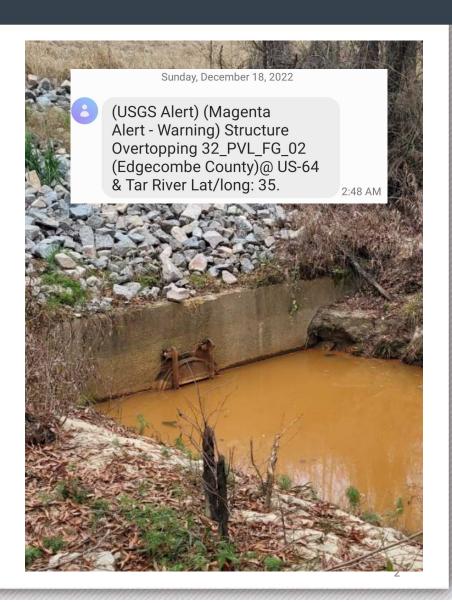
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Agenda:

- What is BridgeWatch?
- Alerts: Gauge-Based
- Alerts: Radar-Based Rainfall
- Alerts: SLOSH Storm Surge
- Reporting:
- Field Actions:





What is BridgeWatch?

Environmental Monitoring





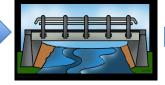


Stream Gauges

Weather Radar

NWS Alerts

Monitoring Location



Bridges, Approaches & Culverts = 15709

Counties = 100

Ferry Ramps = 13

Landslides = 21

Total Active in BW = 7441
Total in BW, Active & Inactive
= 15843

Levels/Thresholds Monitored



Water Elevation

Inches of Rainfall > 50yr Storm
Over Watershed

> Bridge Deck

Storm Surge 10% Chance of Exceeding Bridge Low Chord Alert



Measured Response





Emails

Texts

GIS Map

Web Application

Excel Report

Post-Storm Inspection

Road Closure

Alerts: Gauge-Based 580 Gauged Structures 297 USGS Gauges 255 NC and NOAA Gauges

> Gauge Alert 2ft Freeboard (Watch-Orange)

GAUGE ALERT, 2FT FREEBOARD, (WATCH - ORANGE) IS ISSUED WHEN ON-SITE WATER SURFACE ELEVATION GAUGE INDICATES WATER IS 2 FEET FROM <u>BRIDGE</u> LOW CHORD OR 2 FEET FROM EDGE OF PAVEMENT AT A <u>CULVERT</u>

Gauge Alert Low Chord (Warning-Red)

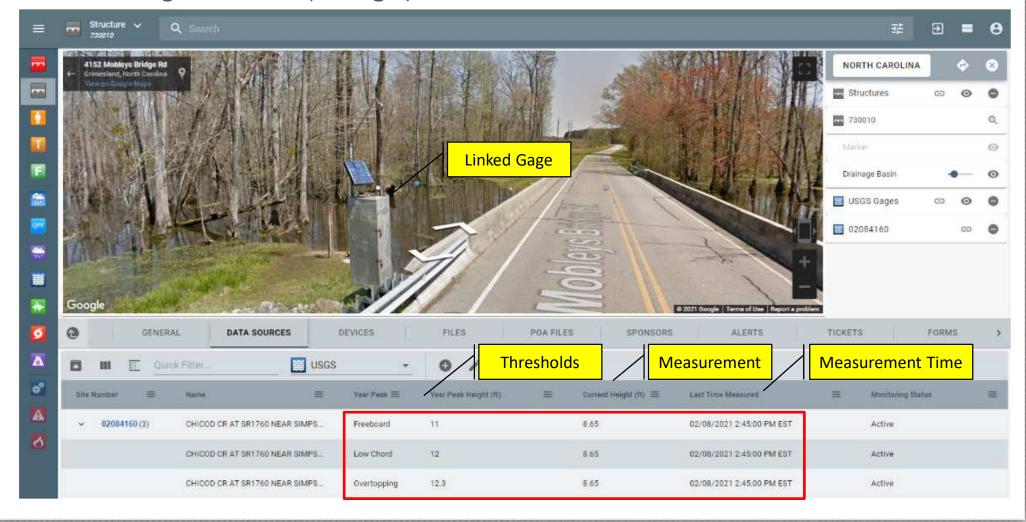
GAUGE ALERT, LOW CHORD, (WARNING - RED), IS ISSUED WHEN ON-SITE WATER SURFACE ELEVATION GAUGE INDICATES WATER IS TOUCHING THE BRIDGE LOW CHORD. LOW CHORD ALERTS ARE NOT ISSUED FOR CULVERTS



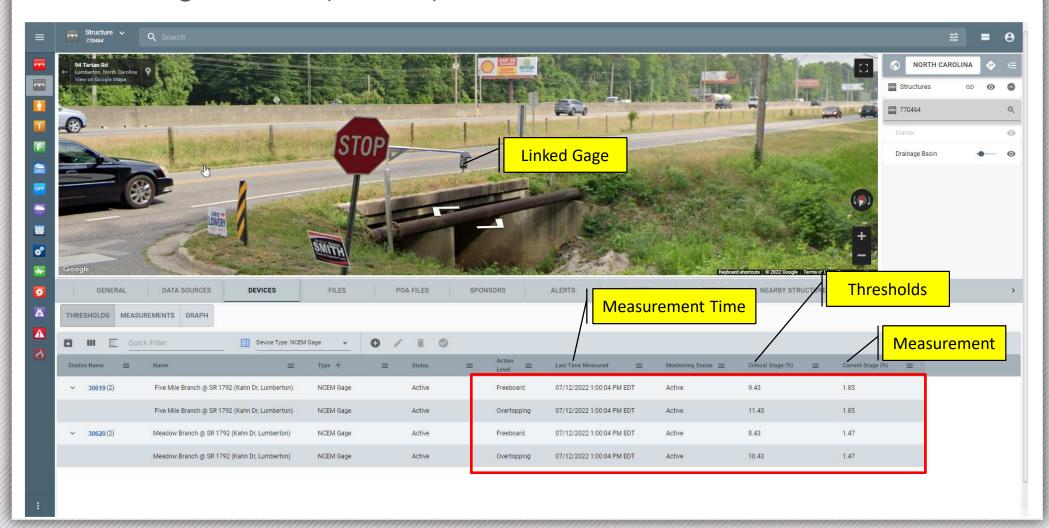
Gauge Alert Overtopping (Warning-Magenta)

GAUGE ALERT, OVERTOPPING, (WARNING - MAGENTA), IS ISSUED WHEN ON-SITE WATER SURFACE ELEVATION GAUGE INDICATES WATER IS OVERTOPPING THE <u>BRIDGE</u> OR THE ROADWAY OVER A <u>CULVERT</u>

Alerts: Gauge-Based (Bridge)



Alerts: Gauge-Based (Culvert)



Alerts: Gauge-Based Example of Gauge Alert Email and Text

(Device Alert) (Orange Alert -Watch) Freeboard Br 730431 (Pitt County)@ SR1591 & PARKER CREEK Lat/long: 35.644,-77.346 Time:

11:35 PM

Thursday, January 26, 2023

(Device Alert) (Red Alert - Warning) Low Chord Br 730431 (Pitt County)@ SR1591 & PARKER CREEK Lat/ long: 35.644,-77.346 Time:

2:10 AM



CAUTION: External email. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify. Send all suspicious email as an attachment to Report Spam.

Gauge malfunctions and the possibility of system miscalibration are sources of error that make field verification of BridgeWatch alerts a necessary part of using the system. Do not rely solely on alerts for critical decision making.

Low Chord bridges: 730431 (In Pitt County)

Red Alert - Warning NCEM Low Chord Structure: 730431 County: Pitt County Road: SR1591 Stream: PARKER CREEK

Stream: PARKER CREEK Lat/Long: 35.644,-77.346

Gage: 30119

Time: 2023-01-26 02:55:00 EST

Event Value: 11.02 Threshold Exceeded: 11.01 Scour Critical (Item 113): 8

Drift: G

Substructure Condition (60): 8 Channel Condition (61): 8

Watchlist

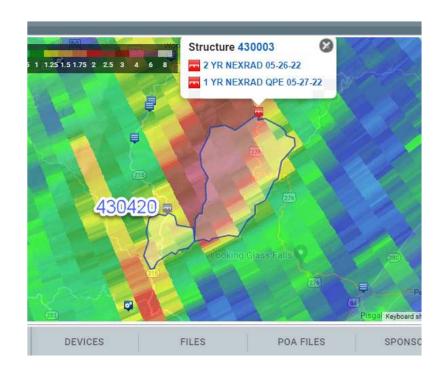
Other NCDOT and NCEM flood warning tools such as FIMAN-T, BridgeWatch AGOL and Excel Dashboards can be viewed or linked to on the Hydraulics Flood Warning Tools SharePoint (link below):

NCDOT - Hydraulics & EM Flood Warning Tools - Home (sharepoint.com)

Alerts: Radar-Based Rainfall 7405 Active Structures with Rainfall Thresholds

Rainfall Alert Based on NEXRAD or QPF (Watch-Yellow)

RAINFALL ALERT IS ISSUED WHEN WEATHER RADAR INDICATES INCHES OF RAINFALL EXCEEDING A 50-YEAR STORM (FOR BRIDGES AND CULVERTS) OR 200-YEAR STORM (FOR COUNTY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS) ARE PREDICTED. ALERTS INDICATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR FLOODING - NOT THAT FLOODING IS IMMINENT OR OCCURING. A WEATHER RADAR SNAPSHOT OF THE RAIN EVENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE BRIDGEWATCH APP.



Alert Triggers:

33% of Structure Drainage Area Receives Inches of Rainfall Greater Than 50-year Threshold

10sq mi of County Geographic Area Receives Inches of Rainfall Greater than 200-year Threshold $_{\rm 8}$

Alerts: Radar-Based Rainfall Example of NEXRAD Alert Email and Texts



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50 yr bridges: 370035 (In Graham County)

Yellow Alert - Watch

NEXRAD 50 yr 3-hr (KMRX)

Structure: 370035

County: Graham County

Road: SR1259

Stream: SAWYER CREEK Lat/Long: 35.393,-83.721 Time: 2022-09-21 04:38:00 EDT Event Value: 4.05 inches (3 hours)

Threshold Exceeded: 3.85 inches (3 hours)

Scour Critical (Item 113): U

Drift: G

Substructure Condition (60): 6 Channel Condition (61): 7 Wednesday, September 21, 2022

(NEXRAD Alert) (Yellow Alert - Watch) Rainfall 200 yr NEXRAD 2-hr (KMRX) Co 860000 (Swain County)@ & Lat/long: 35.487,-83.493

12:28 AM

(NEXRAD Alert) (Yellow Alert -Watch) Rainfall 50 yr NEXRAD 3-hr (KMRX) Br 370091 (Graham County)@ SR1236 & SAWYER CREEK Lat/

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12:50 AM

(NEXRAD Alert) (Yellow Alert -Watch) Rainfall 50 yr NEXRAD 3-hr (KMRX) Br 370089 (Graham County)@ SR1241 & TUSKEEGEE CREEK L

1:01 AM

Alerts: SLOSH Storm Surge (and future ADCIRC) ~200 Structures with SLOSH Thresholds

270 Structures with future ADCIRC Thresholds



Forecast Coastal Storm Surge SLOSH (Watch-Blue)

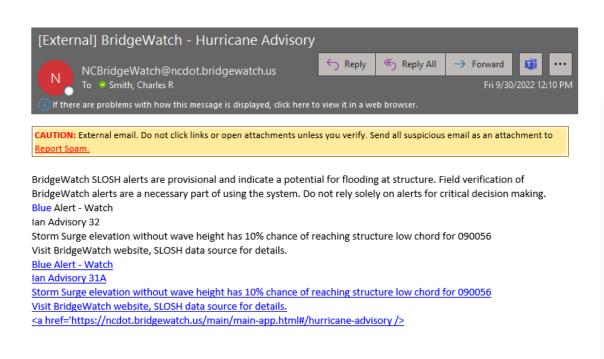
SLOSH ALERT IS ISSUED WHEN HURRICANE STORM SURGE HAS A 10% CHANCE OF EXCEEDING BRIDGE LOW CHORD ELEVATIONS. SLOSH ALERTS INDICATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR FLOODING - NOT THAT FLOODING IS IMMINENT OR OCCURING.

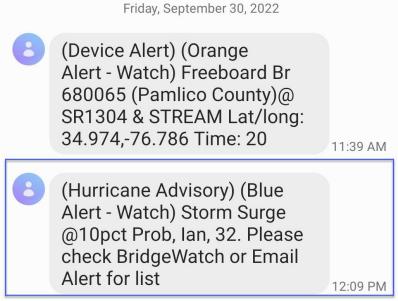
Alert Trigger:

National Hurricane Center issues an Advisory with a Storm Surge Elevation that has a 10% Chance of Exceedance. This advertised Storm Surge Elevation is greater than the Low Chord Threshold set for the Bridge. 10

Alerts: SLOSH Storm Surge (and future ADCIRC)

Example of SLOSH Alert Email and Text





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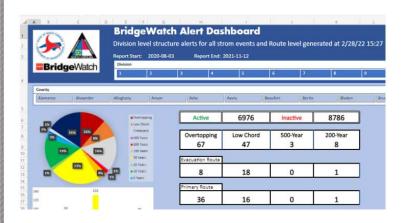
View Alerts and Alert History

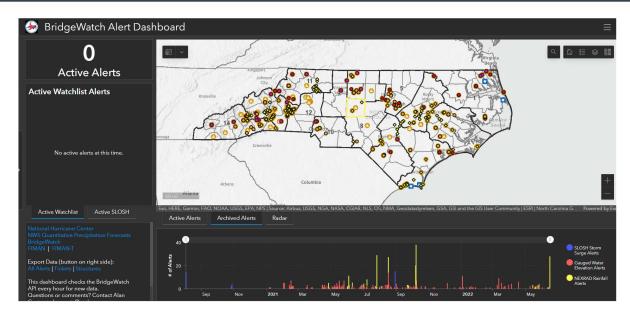
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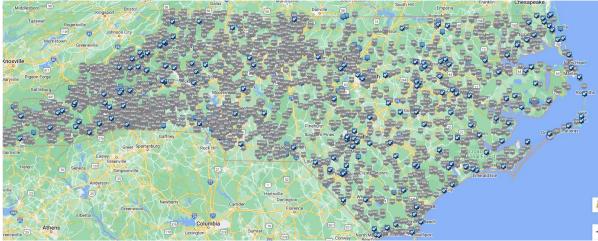
Texts & Emails:

BridgeWatch AGOL Dashboard:

BridgeWatch Brief (Spreadsheet)







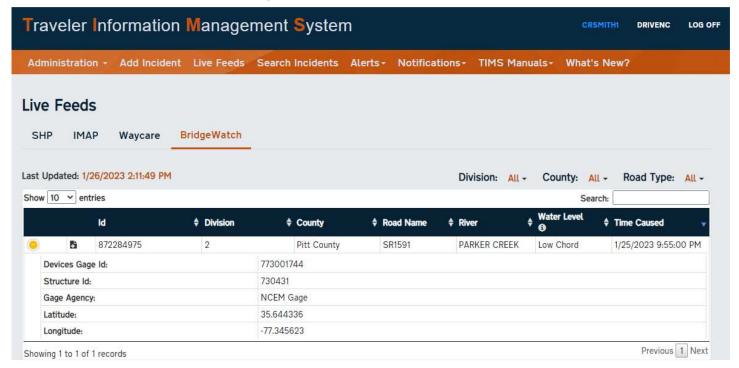
Field Actions and TIMS / DriveNC Integration:

Inspections and Road Closures

Storm event Alert List is Emailed to NCDOT Bridge Inspection Chief, who compiles a prioritized list of inspections based on alert level and scour potential.

State Highway Patrol, Local Authorities, or NCDOT may close roadways based on verified alerts.

Official Road Closure Status is found on DriveNC.gov







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Traffic Systems Operations: Traffic Operations for Hurricanes

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Traveler Information Engineer

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Statewide Transportation Operations Center (STOC)



Dynamic Message Sign

- 24x7x365
- Detect, verify, clear, inform of incidents
- Incoming data from
 - Law Enforcement
 - Traffic Cameras
 - Google + Other Traffic Maps
- Coordination with Divisions, LE, Towing, Fire, etc. to clear
- Inform
 - Dynamic Message Signs
 - Traffic Cameras
 - DriveNC.gov and 511
 - Google, Apple, Waze, ...
 - DOT, EM and SHP Management

Pre-Storm: Evacuation

Traffic Operations Focus on Key Routes: I-40, US 70, US 64, US 74 & I-95





- Immediate Tow
- Incident Management Assistance Patrol (IMAP)
- Signal Timing



Pre-Storm: Evacuation

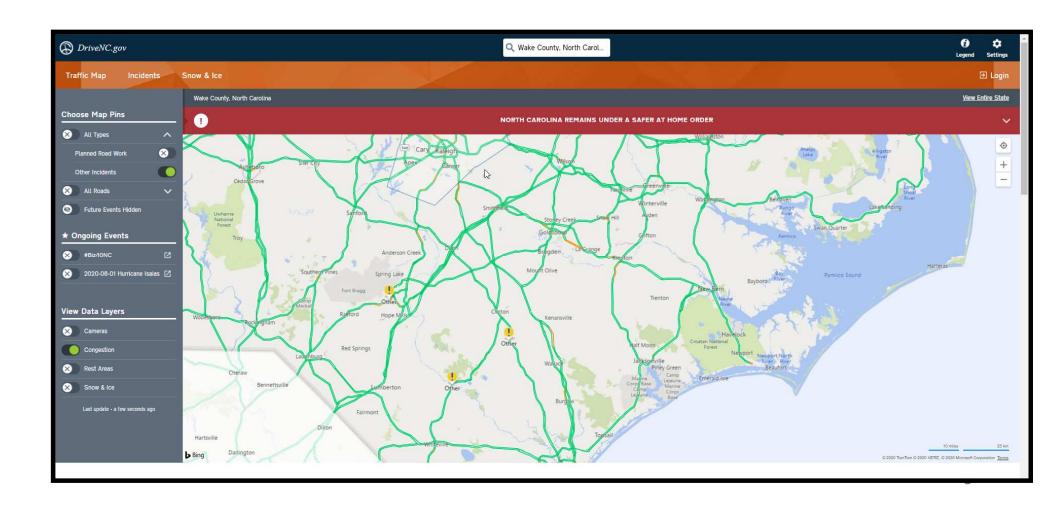


- Possible I-40 Evacuation Strategies
 - Hard Shoulder Running
 - Closing Interchanges
 - Lengthen Merges
- I-40 Reversal: almost never



Pre-Storm: Evacuation

- Current speeds visible on Drive NC.gov
- Watching key routes and reporting congestion to management



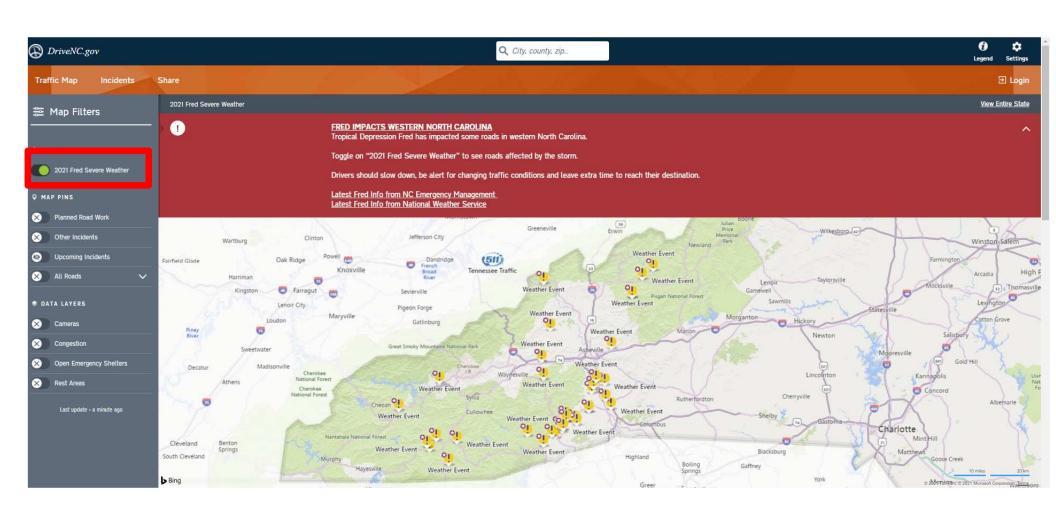
Pre-Storm >>> *Post Storm*



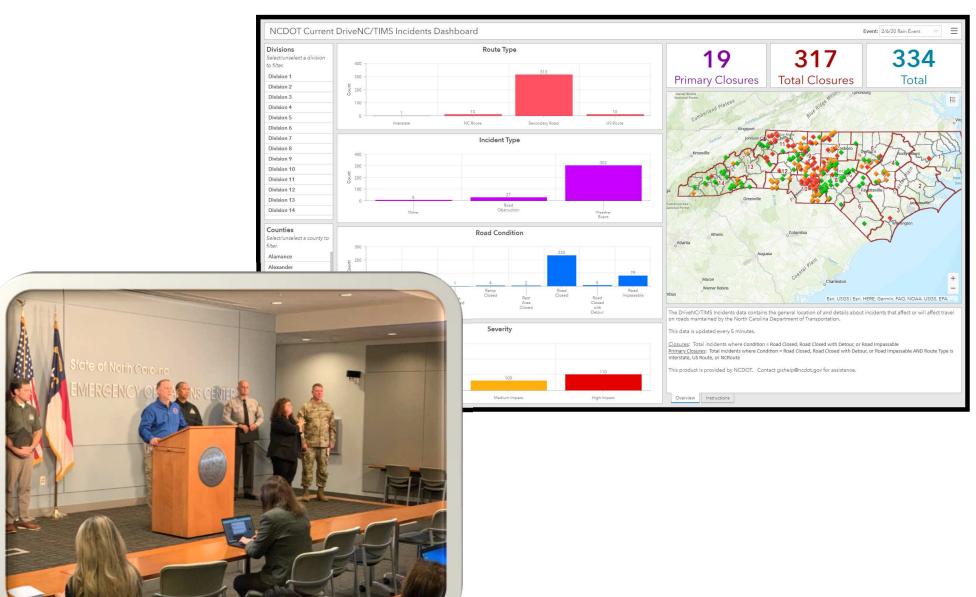




Post Storm: DriveNC Event Toggle



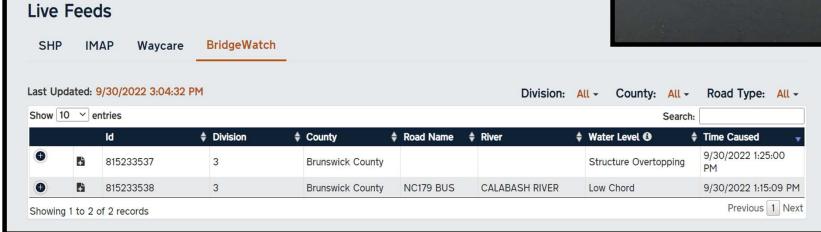
Post Storm: TIMS Dashboard for Management Reporting



From Bridgewatch >> Traveling Public

- New source of flooding info in 2021
- STOC verifies info from Bridgewatch
- STOC creates TIMS incident > DriveNC
- TIMS feeds info to other sources...



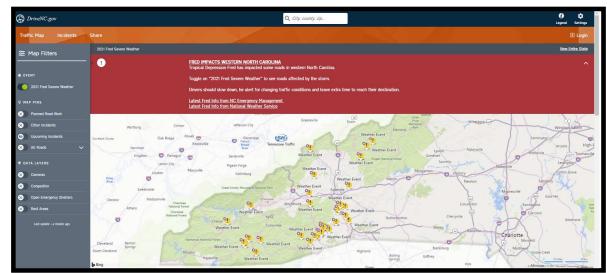


Public Traveler Info Tools











Used For

- Hurricanes
- Snowstorms
- Rockslides
- Crashes
- Work Zones
- Special Events
- ...

Post Storm: Routing Room @ JFHQ / STOC





- Stood up for only major events
- Provides routing for emergency responders into affected area: National Guard, grocery and ATM re-suppliers, etc.



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