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A Dynamic Evacuation Analysis Tool: to Handle Extreme Conditions in the City Planning Process

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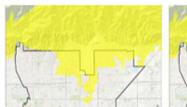
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Background for Evacuation Planning

- Increase in hazardous events associated with climate change
- Required by the City's comprehensive General Plan Update
 - The need to evaluate the capacity of the city's transportation system or evacuation routes, and estimated time
 - The need to identify "hot spots" and key routes with only one point of access during an evacuation event



Meyers Fire - 1970 (Yellow)





Summit Fire - 1980 (Brown)

Texas Fire - 1988 (Orange)

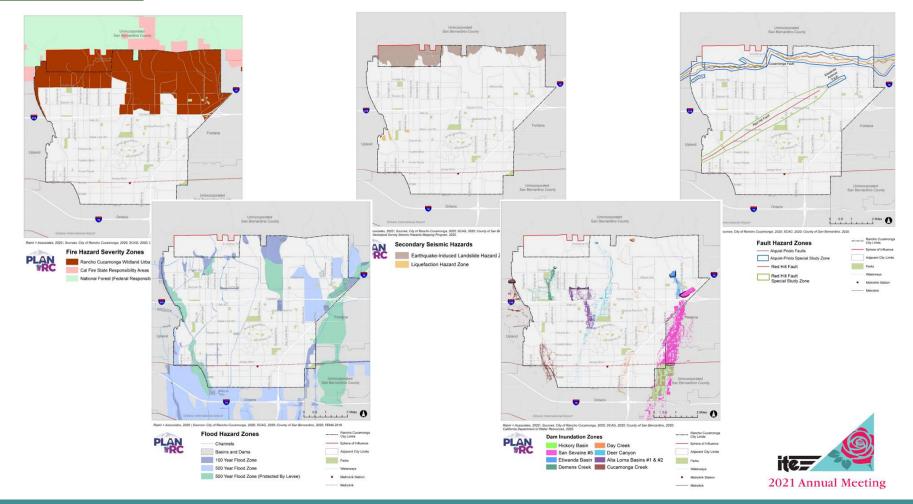


Grand Prix Fire - 2003 (Green)

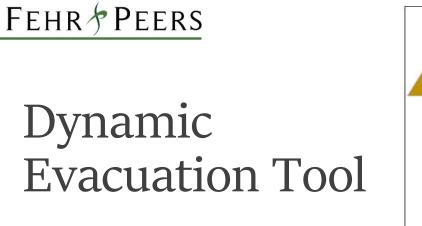


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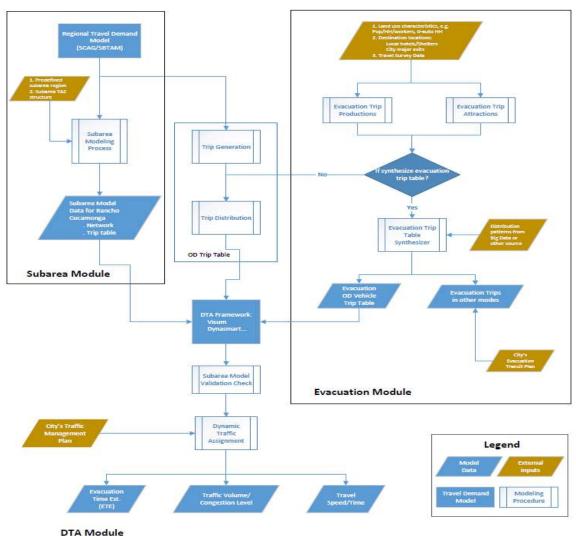






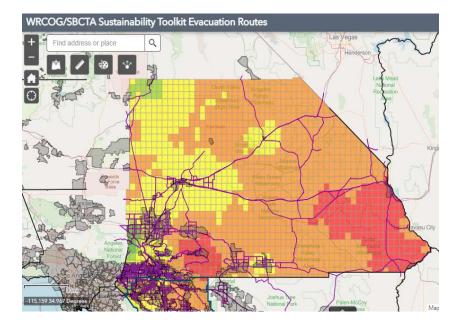


- Subarea Module
- Evacuation Module
- DTA Module



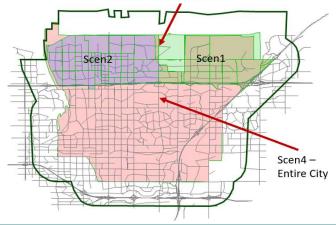
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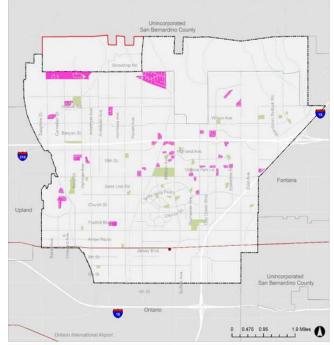
Scenario Analysis



Criteria	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5
Description	A wildfire that starts east of the Fire District during Santa Ana wind conditions and takes 1-3 full days to arrive in the City	A wildfire that starts west of the Fire District with onshore winds and takes 6-24 hours to arrive in the City	A fire that starts in the Fire District during Santa Ana wind conditions	A major earthquake that causes at least several of the bridges across the SR-210 freeway to collapse between Euclid Avenue and I-15	Heavy rain or rapid snow melt that results in large scale flooding and flash flooding
TAZ Location	In the northeast part of the City, to the north of SR-210 and to the east of Milliken Avenue	North of SR-210	North of SR- 210	Citywide. Scenario is run by closing off 50% of the bridges across SR-210	North of SR- 210
Evacuation Time Window	6 AM - 8 AM	6 AM - 8 AM	6 AM - 7 AM	6 AM - 7 AM	6 AM - 8 AM







Raimi + Associates, 2020 | Sources: City of Rancho Cucamonga, 2020; SCAG, 2020; County of San Bernardino, 2020.

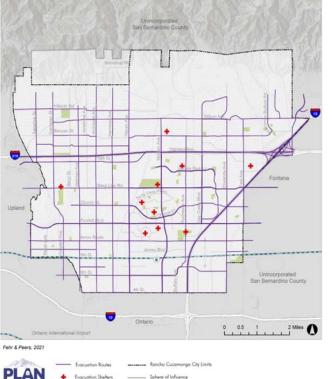


Residential Neighborhoods Evacuation Analysis SB 99 Parcels with One Ingress/Egress

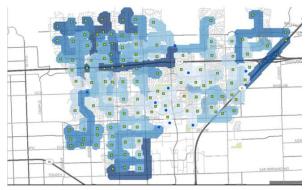


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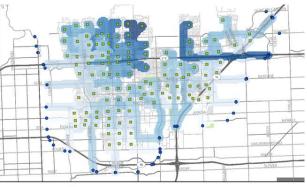
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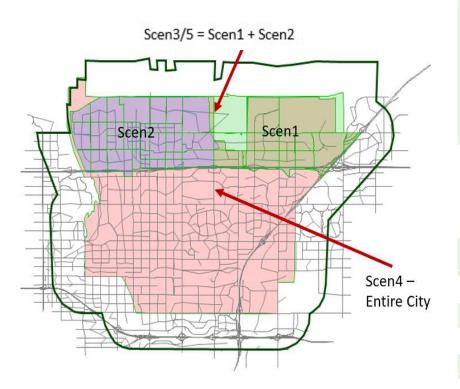
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Gateway Outside City Distance from TAZ to Gateway outside City 0 mi

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Population	16,236	30,468	46,704	176,000	46,704
Household (HH)	4,496	9,495	13,991	56,603	13,991
Employment	2,525	5,035	7,560	88,144	7,560
Total Vehicle Trips	8,667	17,940	26,596	99,126	26,596
Vehicle Trips/HH	1.93	1.89	1.90	1.75	1.90

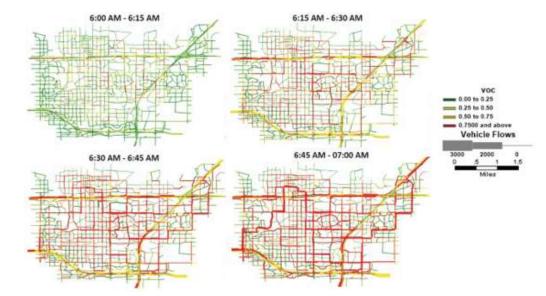
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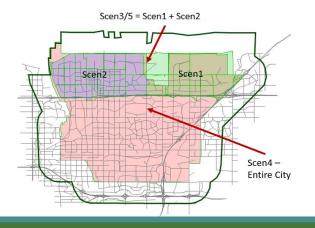


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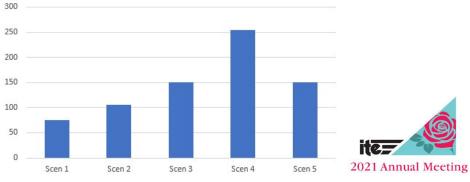
Outputs

- Dynamic traffic condition
 - o Travel time/speed
 - o Congestion level
 - o Hot spots
- Evacuation clearance time









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Recommendations

- Ensure redundancy of critical transportation routes
- Future roadway design should consider design treatments to facilitate additional capacity for evacuation purpose, e.g., creating reversible lanes.
- Implement transportation operations strategies for evacuation events.
- Ensure targeted evacuation management to the communities that do not have redundancy in critical transportation routes
- Provide an adequate amount of ingress/egress connections
- Increase connectivity through the use of easements, and emergency access roadways, if infeasible for additional new roadways or roadway extensions.

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Thank you!

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