
HURRICANE EVACUATION GATE MONITORING ON I-64

Hampton Roads District, Virginia

CLIENT

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CONTRACT DATES

2019 with renewals

PHASE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Preparedness and Response

E.L. ROBINSON'S ROLE

Prime Consultant
Operation and Closing of East
Bound Lane Gates

PROJECT MANAGER

Dean Hatfield

ELR was selected by VDOT to provide 31 positions including supervisors and monitors for the purpose of closing the gates on the entrance and exit ramps in order to reverse the eastbound lanes of I-64 on the Peninsula. The awarded assignment was for Lots 1A and 1B between Exit 255 (Jefferson Avenue) to Exit 268 (Mallory Street). In the event of a hurricane evacuation order and implementation period, ELR will provide three field staff as supervisors and one command and control supervisor to manage and direct our monitoring personnel and assist VDOT in ensuring evacuation activities are carried out. The command-and-control supervisor will report to a designated location as directed by VDOT. ELR has participated in gate training exercise and maintains requisite tools and equipment for the assignment. ELR will participate in a full drill slated for Spring 2020 and future drills in subsequent hurricane seasons.

Gate monitoring services will be available 24/7 during hurricane season, following an evacuation order the minimum duration would be 30 hours 31 positions to be staff with an additional reserve staff of 62 available, required to staff the exits within two (2) hours of evacuation order, Liquidated damages of \$5K for every 15 minutes gate are not manned, Required safety equipment adhering to OSHA & VOSH standards, and Each position will have a minimum of a vehicle with appropriate identification, lights, safety equipment and a means of communicating with both the Residency and the Interstate Command & Control Center.