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**Hurricane Transportation Survey to Start Soon**

CLANTON-Baldwin and Mobile county officials want to know how many people may need transportation assistance in order to evacuate for a hurricane. To assist with gathering that information, Baldwin & Mobile EMAs, Alabama Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers are working together on the mission Critical Transportation Needs (CTN). Starting May 18<sup>th</sup> some coastal county residents will receive phone calls asking a series of questions regarding their family evacuation plan.

It's important for local officials to know the needs in their counties; therefore, we are asking residents when they receive the CTN phone call not to hang up. The survey will continue for two weeks starting on May 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding on May 29<sup>th</sup>. During this survey, no funding, personal information or commitment will be asked of those participating. After the data is collected it will be presented to AEMA and the local EMA offices to be utilized for planning purposes.

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