World Meeting of Families Papal Visit

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015
PHILADELPHIA, PA
National Special Security Event (NSSE)

- Deemed significant by the Department of Homeland Security
- US Secret Service - in charge of security
- FBI - intelligence and counter terrorism
- FEMA - emergency response
- Requires stakeholders to plan their portion
- All Federal Agencies involve local agencies.
Interagency coordination and interoperability
Heavy police (days off and leaves may be canceled) and often National Guard presence
Police Dogs for bomb detection
Surveillance
WMD detection, mitigation, and decontamination
Sharpshooters and other tactical capabilities
Flight restrictions around the area
United States Coast Guard patrols
Increased railroad security
Extensive road closures
I-95 Construction
Vine St Expressway Construction

Starting at Midnight until 5 AM
*alt Ben Franklin Parkway
THURSDAY, 9/24

10PM:
The Secure Perimeter and Secure Vehicle Perimeter begin from the Art Museum east to 12th Street.

- Vehicles parked on the street within both zones must be moved.
- Only residents, business owners and authorized persons are permitted within the Secure Perimeter (red).
FRIDAY, 9/25

6AM:
Metal detectors open for all persons wishing to enter the Secure Perimeter from 20th Street east to 12th Street.

- The Secure Perimeter from 20th Street west will remain closed until 6AM Saturday 9/26
FRIDAY, 9/25
6AM:
Authorized Vehicle Routes begin.

-All vehicles parked on streets that are Authorized Vehicle Routes must be moved.
SUNDAY, 9/27

CAM:
The Secure Perimeter from the Art Museum to 12th Street will remain in place for the Papal Mass.

Visitors will not have to pass through metal detectors at Independence Mall.
DEAR WORLD,

I’M READY FOR MY CLOSEUP.

WITH LOVE,

PHILADELPHIA

#popeinphilly
PLANNING PROCESS

**June**
- Initial Planning Began
- Initial model run
- Draft/Revised TMP (approved with comments)

**July**
- Initial model run
- Draft/Revised TMP (approved with comments)

**August**
- Closure Plan
- Oversize / Superload Load Restrictions
- Train Station Impacts
- TCP / Resources determined

**September**
- Event Timeline
- TCPs/Detours
- DMS Plan (local / regional)
- Travel Advisory Poster
- RITIS Meeting
- Bus ConOps
- Final Model Run
- Final TMP
PLANNING PROCESS
COORDINATION MEETINGS

- Monthly FEMA
- Monthly Secret Service
- Monthly County EOCs
- Monthly Interagency
- Biweekly PEMA
- Weekly PennDOT
- Tri State Meetings, as needed
- Philadelphia PD/Traffic, when needed
PLANNING PROCESS

COORDINATION MEETINGS

- Weekly PennDOT meetings
  - Pennsylvania State Police
  - City of Philadelphia, SEPTA & DVRPC
  - World Meeting of Families & Go Ground
  - Pennsylvania Turnpike
  - FHWA
  - PEMA & National Guard

- Internal PennDOT meetings
  - County Maintenance Managers
  - PennDOT Operations and Maintenance Managers
  - RTMC Operations Staff
PAPAL VISIT INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE

- Transportation Agencies – over 25
- Met four times
- Regional Coordination
  - Interagency Communication
  - Traveler Information
  - Incident Management
SPECIAL GUEST

9/18/15 Interagency Meeting
PLANNING PROCESS DOCUMENTATION

- Documentation (available on SharePoint Site)
  - All Meeting Notes
  - All Electronic Copies of Documents Distributed
    - Traffic Control Points
    - Detour Maps
    - Road Closure Maps
    - Travel Advisory Poster
    - Traffic Management Plan
    - Other Agency Documents
    - GIS Maps
REGIONAL TRAFFIC CLOSURES

- PA Closures
  - I-76 WB from I-95 to US 1
  - I-76 EB from I-476 to I-95
  - I-676 from BFB to I-76
  - US 1, Lower Merion
  - PA 3, Upper Darby

- NJ Closures
  - I-676 NB, US 30 WB

- DRPA Closure
  - Benjamin Franklin Bridge
TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS

DIAGRAM
## TCP RESOURCES & QUANTITIES

### Papal Visit September 2015
Traffic Control Points
Resources and Quantities
(as of September 21, 2015)

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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Service Patrols 24/7
- Construction restrictions
- Oversize load restrictions
- Traveler Information Campaign
  - DMS MESSAGING
  - TRAVEL ADVISORY POSTER
  - PAPAL 511 WEBSITE
  - OTHER AGENCY WEBSITES
  - PA 511 MOBILE APP

Philly.com, 8/5/15
PHASE 1

PAPAL VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA
SEPT 26 AND 27

AVOID DELAYS
CONSIDER ALTERNATE ROUTES

PHASE 2

1 76 TO CLOSE FROM I 476 TO I 95
SEPT 26 AND 27

EXPECT DELAYS AND CLOSURES
PLAN AHEAD
# DMS MESSAGE PLAN

## DMS Messaging Plan during the Papal Visit

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TRAVEL ADVISORY

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL

TRAVEL ADVISORY

Papal Visit | September 26-27, 2015

Motorists: be prepared to allow significantly more time for travel in the Philadelphia region during the Papal Visit to Philadelphia.

TRAVELING TO PHILADELPHIA BY PRIVATE VEHICLE DURING THE PAPAL VISIT

- Review the Philadelphia Regional Highway Closures map and limits on vehicular access to Center City Philadelphia (below);
- Have sufficient water and fuel in your vehicle;
- Monitor news reports for traffic information on regional highways;
- Be prepared to change travel routes if necessary.

DRIVING TO LOCATIONS NORTH OR SOUTH OF PHILADELPHIA

To avoid congested highways near Philadelphia, see the Interstate Diversion Plan map for alternate highways routes.

VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING IN CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA

The best travel options are by public transportation or registered bus. Parking will be restricted throughout the Papal Visit: see Francis Festival Grounds map for no traffic zones.

MONITOR TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Pennsylvania: www.511pa.com
Maryland: www.md511.org
New Jersey: www.511nj.org
Delaware: www.deldot.gov/mobile

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on www.511pa.com.
Papal Visit Weekend RITIS Meeting live Friday, September 25th at 8:00 AM

State DOTs submitted Sit Reports to Area Command in Harrisburg for posting

Conference calls every 2 hours
PA Turnpike

Planning and Preparation

- Executive and Department Buy-in
- Core Team
- Biweekly Organization Meetings
- Biweekly Department Meeting
- Procurement Support
PA Turnpike

Planning and Preparation
- Operations Plan
- Intranet Site
- Plan P Routes
- National Security Special Events Checklist
- Table Top Activities – External
  - Governors Office Of Homeland Security
  - Cabinet Level Table Top
- Table Top Activities – Internal
  - Truck fire at Fort Washington Interchange
  - Active shooter at Valley Forge Service Plaza
  - Complete gridlock resulting in a toll waiving request
  - Evacuation of Philadelphia due to multiple back pack bombs
  - Major communication issues – cellular network and IP phones out of service
PA Turnpike

Traveler Information
- Papal511
- Trip Talk/ HAR
- DMS
- Waze
- Social Media

I-76 ALERT
I-76 TO CLOSE FROM I-476 TO I-95
I-76 ALERT
FRI SEPT 25 10 PM TO MON SEPT 28

@Imondrusek Just go onto the PA Turnpike. All martz buses are departing together from the rest area. #PopeInPhilly 🗣
PA Turnpike
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Resources

- Mobile and Handheld CCTV
- Standby Towing and MDTA Light Recovery
- Standby Buses
- Backlog Resources – Golf Carts, Water, Snack Bars
- Service Plaza Resources – Porta-johns, Tent
- Radio and Phone Redundancies – 800MHZ, VHF, IPICS, GETS, WPS
PA Turnpike
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Plan X Implementation

- Crash at T319 WB at 1400 hours - one fatality and six injuries
- Implemented Plan X from Valley Forge to Downingtown and from Route 29 to Downingtown within 15 minutes
- Coordinated with liaisons at PEMA, District 6 and Chester County
- Crash reconstruction team was on standby
- Mobile CCTV were deployed to the backlog
- DMS deployed prior to the Valley Forge Toll Plaza was activated
- Press release, social media notification and Waze notification
PA Turnpike

- Blessings
  - Executive and Department buy-in
  - Procurement support
  - Biweekly internal meetings
  - Mobile CCTV
  - Staffing plans
  - Plan X activation
  - RITIS

- Confessions
  - Lack of defined operation objectives by NSSE transportation subcommittee
  - GoGround projections and cooperation
  - DMS scheduled event messaging
  - War room etiquette
  - Communications of abandoned vehicle policy
Attendance

Everyone guessed to attendance for Sunday’s mass

- Bob: 1,234,567
- Jeff: 1,230,000
- Jen: 2,000,000
- Rich: 1,300,000

Philly.com reported 860,000 attendees for Sunday’s mass

13% decrease in traffic on the PA Turnpike
NEXT STEPS

- After actions review and report
- Final interagency coordination
Questions / Discussion