



U.S. Department of Transportation

SITUATION REPORT, ESF #1 - TRANSPORTATION

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OPERATIONAL STATUS

Agency: DOT ***Op Status:** Yellow - Disruption or other than normal operations

***Report #:** DOT-HQ-01 ***Related Event:** Seattle Earthquake, 6.2 magnitude
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Region/Office: Headquarters

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Situation Summary: A 7.0 magnitude earthquake (corrected from 6.2) has struck 30 miles SW of Seattle, WA, at 1:55 p.m. EST, between Olympia and Bremerton. Initial reports indicate that there was no major damage. The Alaska Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer, AK reports that there is no danger of a tsunami.

The power is out to approximately 18,000 customers.

Transport Canada reports that there were windows broken at the Vancouver, BC airport but the facility is operational

TRANSPORTATION IMPACT

Air: SEA/TAC airport is closed while a damage assessment is being conducted. Both airport towers have been evacuated. There is a ground stop at the airport, meaning all aircraft on the ground are held on the ground. Aircraft enroute to SEA/TAC have been diverted. Seattle air route center is fully operational.

Boeing Aircraft Co's field has been closed, however this is not a commercial airport.

Rail: BN is conducting a track inspection in 220 mile radius of the epicenter. UP is conducting a track inspection in 100 mile radius of the epicenter. No reports of injuries at this time.

Highways: Unusually high traffic volumes are being experienced.

Marine:

Transit:

Pipelines:

Motor Carrier

Safety:

Highway Traffic

Safety:

ACTIONS TAKEN

What actions have been taken? The DOT headquarters CMC is partially staffed.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION INCIDENTS

**International transportation
incidents:**

Contact Info:
(Name, Phone, Email, etc.)

Attachments: None

Source(s): FAA, Transport Canada, Media

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