Metropolitan Resilience Network

Public and Private Sector Organizations Collaborating Across the Region to Address Disruptions

Mission: To advance resilience by bringing together public and private stakeholders to collaborate on shared operational risks to their organizations and the wider region.

Core Activities:

- Connecting existing risk, security, continuity, and crisis efforts to form a powerful *"Network of Networks"*
- *Ongoing Risk Communications:* Monthly Expert Briefings, Urgent Updates, Collaboration Forums, Flash Surveys, After-Action / Hot Washes, Mutual Aid / Resource Requirements
- *Face-to-Face Risk Forums*
- Joint *Exercises*
- Best Practice *Knowledge Base / Hub*
- Results-Oriented *Special Projects*
- *Private Sector Integration into the Regional Emergency Operation Center* of the PANYNJ
- *"Situational Awareness Dashboard"* (see reverse for further information)
- *Benchmarking* of Key Strategies / Programs

Guiding Principles:

- **Promote cross-pollination** of insights across industries, job titles/ functional areas and the public & private sectors
- **Leverage neutral academic ground** to convene diverse stakeholders.
- **Integrate with other organizations and initiatives** – do not duplicate or compete, instead coordinate to achieve synergies and common success.
- **Create a trusted network** enabling confidential communications
- **Maintain a problem-solving approach** with an emphasis on actionable strategies.
- **Employ project management discipline** to focus on clear deliverables, timelines &
- dedicated staff.
- **Establish a wide foundation** for collaboration – regionally, nationally / internationally.

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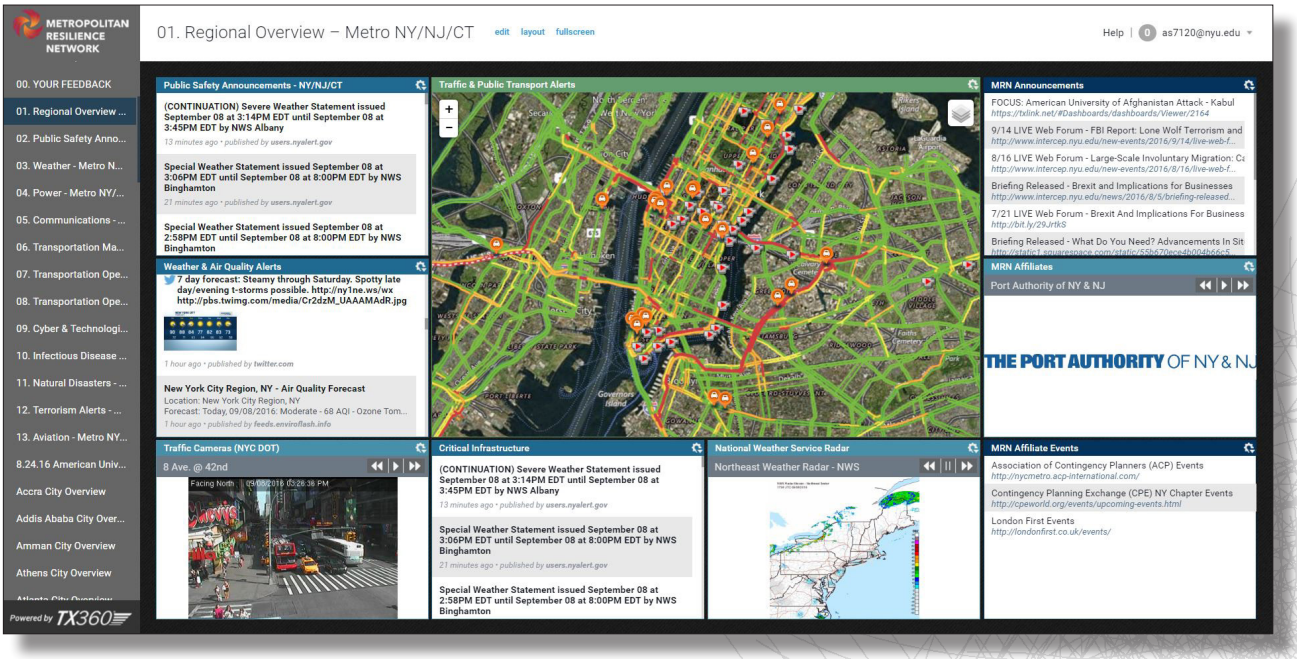
MRN's Regional Situational Awareness Platform

- **Dashboards:** Monitor both "blue sky / day-to-day" environments and incidents / disruptions in real time
- **Intelligence channels:** Pre-researched, trusted sources of information on key topics / threats available as needed (cyber, terrorism, severe weather, infectious disease, etc.)
- **Smart alerts:** Delivered via email and/or text message
- **Secure communities:** Vetted community of users
- **Bringing diverse information sources together in one place, including:**
  - o Public safety (fire, police, emergency management)
  - o Critical infrastructure (power, communications, transportation, etc.)
  - o Weather
  - o Traffic cameras
  - o Social media
  - o Infectious disease



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