

- (i) The 2010 East Central Florida Hurricane Evacuation Study update provides estimates for in-County clearance times derived through a transportation modeling process. The study's estimates for 2010 are as follows:

CATEGORY 1/2	12.5/13 hours
CATEGORY 3	14/15 hours
CATEGORY 4/5	15.5/35.5 hours

Evacuation decisions will be timed to provide the at-risk population the maximum amount of time to safely evacuate based upon each hurricane scenario.

## 6. Emergency transportation

- (a) Evacuees requiring transportation assistance may use public transportation generally available within the areas to be evacuated and is coordinated through ESF 1. Public transportation will assist evacuees who cannot drive or have no other means of transportation. All evacuees using emergency transportation will be taken to public shelters. Transportation will also be available to return to the evacuated areas after reentry is authorized.
- (b) Evacuation of non-ambulatory personnel will be coordinated through ESFs 1, 8, and 4/9 as required. Transportation and medical requirements will be considered in establishing procedures to move these personnel to safe shelter. Individuals who are not in residential health care facilities but require special medical attention will be moved to special needs shelters or preferably to the home of a relative or friend by prior arrangements with parties involved. Individuals requiring either transportation and/or special medical assistance during emergencies are urged to register in the special needs database through Volusia County Emergency Management Services. Individuals requiring transportation assistance during emergencies should call VOTRAN using the telephone numbers advertised in the Disaster Preparedness Guide or from CIC.
- (c) Personnel who evacuate and who desire to take companion pets (dogs, cats) with them to public shelters must plan to use the People and Pet Shelter locations advertised at [www.volusia.org/emergency](http://www.volusia.org/emergency). All pets must be in pet carriers or containers.
- (d) Personnel located within areas considered at-risk covered in evacuation orders who indicate potential inability to care for themselves and who refuse to evacuate only because they do not desire to be separated from their companion pets (dogs, cats) may be evacuated to the closest appropriate public shelter with pets on a case by case basis, based upon the discretion of emergency personnel involved with evacuation notification and enforcement. In these circumstances, pets must be transported in pet carriers. Pets will be located in a separate location as determined by the receiving public shelter manager. Every reasonable attempt must be made to relocate people from areas that are at significant risk based on the apparent hazards and time-constrained situations.