Technical Session #3: Social and Economic Impacts

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Overview

- Impact/Resilience:
  - Social impact of public transportation/bridge failure?
  - Economic impact of transportation failure?
  - Cost/effects of damages: downtime, repairs, etc. for small/large businesses, government?
  - How many shelters would be needed?
  - What currently exists in terms of insurance or plans for natural disasters? What gaps exist? Need for improvement?
  - Impact of damage to the San Ysidro Border crossing facilities?
  - How can San Diego and Tijuana work together after an earthquake and to prepare for an earthquake?

- Social/economic implications of a scenario:
  - What difference could public outreach/education about an EQ scenario make?
  - *How* does a scenario work to prepare people?
  - What impacts can miscommunications in a stressful situation have?
  - Who will benefit most from an EQ scenario? How?