Grant Deliverables and Reporting Requirements for UTC Grants (November 2016)

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UTC Project Information Project Title	Particle Dynamics Model for Hurricane Evacuation and
	Fuel Shortage: Model Based Policy Analysis
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agency or organization)	Cost Share: \$25,000
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Brief Description of	Recent hurricanes like Mathew and Irma have led to
Research Project	mass evacuations. For example, News reports indicate
	that evacuation orders were issued to about seven
	million people from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina
	for Hurricane Irma [1]. Mass evacuations frequently
	lead to traffic jams because of high volume and
	increased incidence of road accidents. Fuel shortages
	have been witnessed during many recent hurricanes
	including Katrina, Rita, Harvey and Irma, which result
	in stranded cars and exacerbate traffic problems.
	There is extensive research on modeling the evacuation
	decision making during hurricanes [5, 6], however
	these models are too coarse to evaluate the effects at
	the level of individual automobiles and gas stations. We
	will develop a microscale particle dynamics model of
	the evacuation process incorporating individual cars
	and gas stations that can be useful in evaluating the
	effect of gas shortages and traffic incidents in the
	evacuation process. We will use massive parallel
	computing to evaluate the large parameter space and
	computing to evaluate the large parameter space and

	effective policy design.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why Not implemented)	Pending project completion
Place Any Photos Here	
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	Pending project completion
Web Links Reports Project Website 	Project website under construction. Link will be updated by May 2018

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