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## READYING FLEET FOR THE NEXT MAJOR STORM

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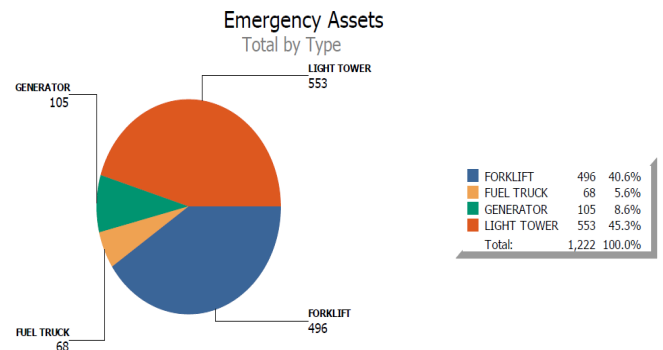
Hurricanes Irene and Sandy, in 2011 and 2012 respectively, taxed our fleet and equipment assets like never before. In many equipment areas, it was difficult to obtain needed rentals or shared equipment to augment existing fleets with so many competing demands in the City and regionally.

Following the storms, DCAS worked with the major fleet agencies, OEM, and OMB to develop a Post-Sandy Equipment Resiliency Initiative. Fleet identified a number of critical equipment types for additional investment including generators, light towers, fuel trucks, forklifts, high-riding response trucks for flood areas, and water pumps.

For the 2016 Hurricane Season, NYC now has greatly expanded its emergency fleet assets, including 317 additional units procured centrally through DCAS.

This \$20 million investment includes 45 large generators, 35 fuel trucks, 53 forklifts, 185 light towers, and an additional large water pump. These assets supplement other equipment also procured by agencies to better prepare for major storm and emergency events.

DCAS has developed new reporting through the Fleet Management System (NYC Fleet Focus) to track these type of critical assets. Thanks to everyone who has supported this important initiative.



## SPOTLIGHT: ANNA CAFFARELLI OF DOHMH

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The New York City Vision Zero task force and working groups have convened at least weekly since early 2014. Representatives from City Hall, DOT, NYPD, DOHMH, TLC, and DCAS have partnered closely to lead a high-level multidisciplinary team charged with reducing injuries and fatalities on the city's streets. Each agency brings a variety of formidable expertise to the table, and this week we are profiling one of our key partners, Special Projects Coordinator Anna Caffarelli of the Injury and Violence Prevention Program at DOHMH.

Anna has been with DOHMH since 1999, and has worked in several units including the Commissioner's Office, Chief of Staff's Office, and as part of the Childhood Asthma Initiative. She is currently focused on preventing injury and violence towards some of New York's most vulnerable populations, including young children and seniors. Anna is on the team that produces New York City's annual child fatalities report. She also works closely with DFTA to lead the New York City Falls Prevention Coalition, which focuses on raising awareness of falls among older adults and promoting strategies to prevent falls at home and in the community.

"Injury and Violence Prevention is the logical programmatic home for traffic safety efforts at DOHMH," Anna said of her participation on the Vision Zero task force. For Vision Zero, Anna is leading an initiative to foster collaborations with universities and think tanks to answer questions that city agencies put forward in the Vision Zero research agenda. "Research on the Road," the kick-off event, will take place at DCAS on October 18.

Anna is a native of Maryland, but has long considered herself a New Yorker. She lives with her husband, Dan, and son, John, who started third grade this year. In her spare time, you can find Anna singing in a community chorus, the Grace Church Choral Society. Thanks to Anna for years of hard work advancing the safety and health of New Yorkers.

