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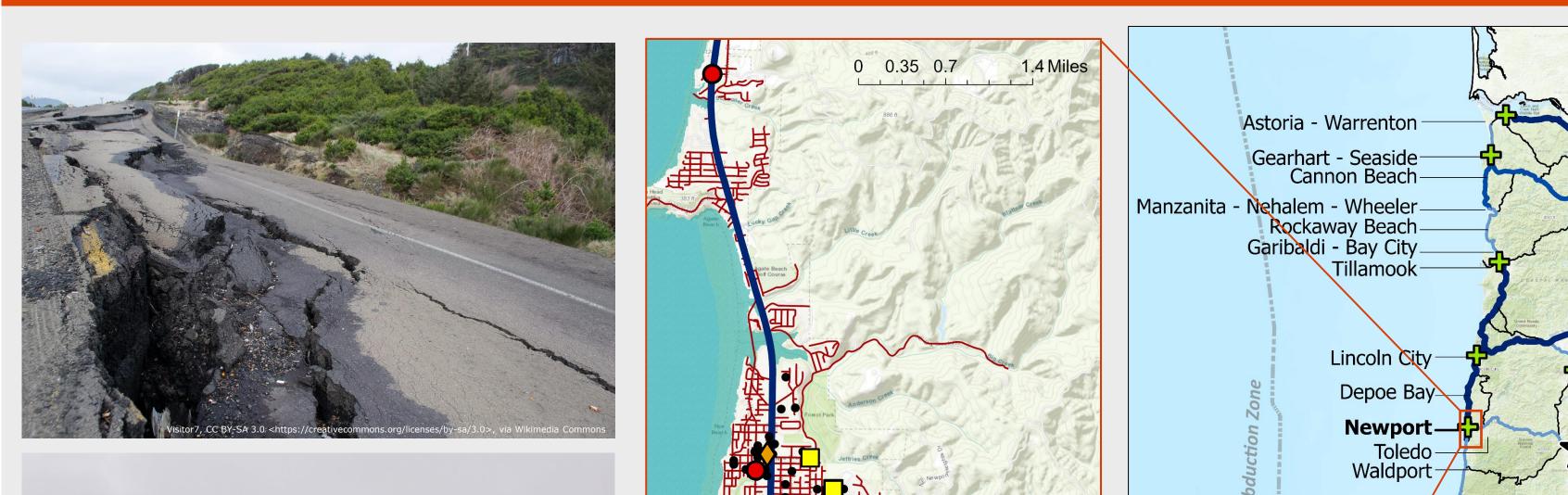


# HUMAN-CENTERED CONNECTIVITY AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK RECOVERY FOLLOWING A CASCADIA SUBDUCTION ZONE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

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### **PERSONALIZED RESILIENCE**

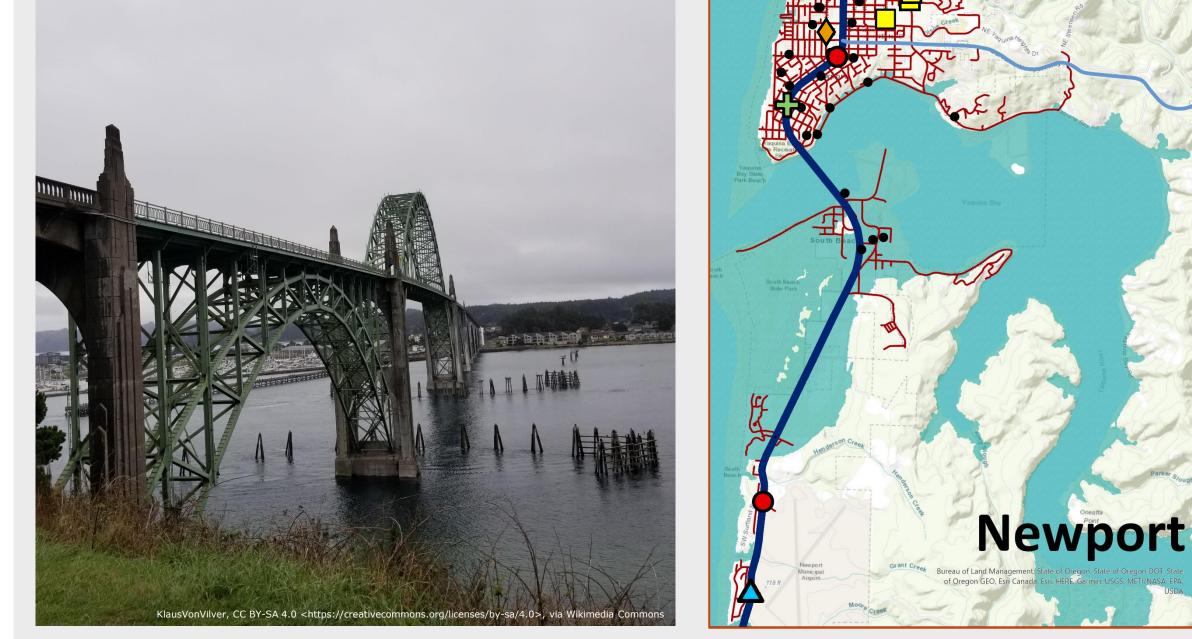
### Access to where?

People use transportation networks in diverse ways (to get to resources, places, other people).

#### *Critical infrastructure vs community assets:*

- The difference between use in times of emergency and continuous day to day services.
- Studies and resilience plans commonly consider access to critical facilities like hospitals, fire stations, and airports.
- There is a need to extend research to the connectivity to





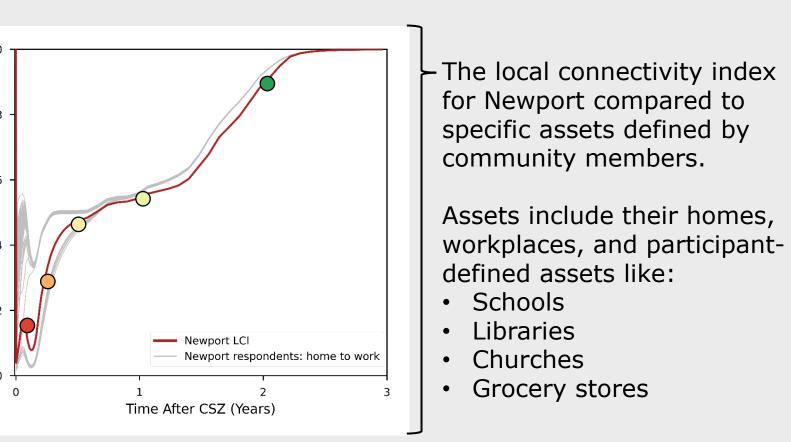
#### Florence-North Bend - Coos Bay Bandon lighways Tier 1 - Phase 1 Road - Tier 1 - Phase 2 Road Tier 2 Road - Tier 3 Road Port Orford – Unspecified Road Local Roads Tsunami Inundation Scenari Gold Beach Participatory Mapping **Regional Facilities** ▲ Airport Medical Facility Inland City Brookings ocal Facilities School **♦** Library Fire Station 12.5 25 50 Miles on DOT, State of Oregon GEO, Esr armin, USGS, NGA, EPA, USDA, NPS

### services such as food, education, and community.

#### **Travel Time Resilience**

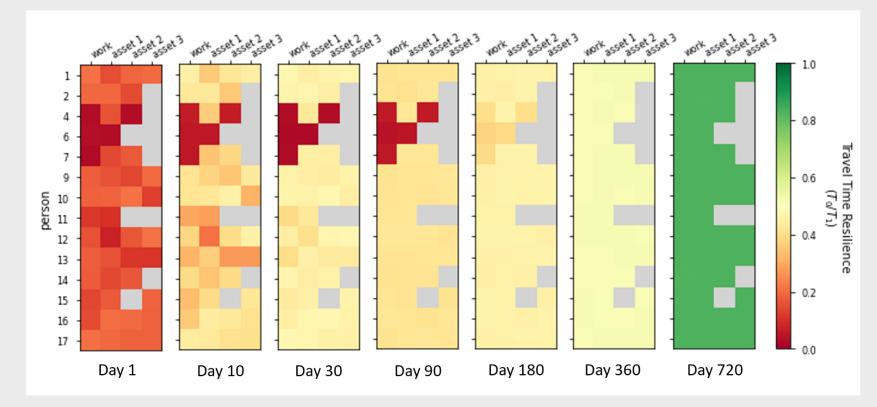
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### Network Resilience: Home to Community Assets

The matrix shows the ability for specific community members to access important assets at different intervals following a CSZ event.



### MOTIVATION

- Pacific Northwest is at risk due to rupture of Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ).
- CSZ expected to result in road and bridge damage.
- Communities and individuals may face a sense of isolation or "islanding".
- Looking at resilience through the lens of accessibility
  - Local accessibility: Individual access to assets within their community (home to school, home to grocery, etc.).
  - Regional accessibility : Community access to rest of region (Newport to Portland, Newport to Waldport, etc.).

### **Regional and Local Metric Data**

Facility Type	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Distinctions	Data Source	
				Regional Assets		
▲ Airport	13	8	14	As defined in the Oregon Resilience Plan		Used to compare when each asset is us
<b>骨</b> Medical Facility	53	41	-	<ol> <li>Hospitals</li> <li>Urgent care centers</li> </ol>	IRIS Dataset	
<b>☆</b> Inland City	1	2	2	<ul> <li>Top 5 cities by population of the metropolitan area</li> <li>500,000 &lt; x: Portland</li> <li>100,000 &lt; x &lt; 500,00: Eugene, Salem</li> <li>X &lt; 100,000: Corvallis, Medford</li> </ul>		
				Local Assets		to measur
Schools	62 🗖	15	23	<ol> <li>Public and public charter schools</li> <li>Private schools</li> <li>Higher education (career and community schools)</li> </ol>	IRIS Dataset + Geospatial Dataset	resilience
Libraries	21 🔷	9	-	<ol> <li>Public libraries</li> <li>Special, academic, volunteer, and tribal libraries</li> </ol>	Oregon Library Directory + IRIS Dataset	
Community Services	51 🔴	3089	967	<ol> <li>Emergency services (fire stations)</li> <li>Business/professional/technical services</li> <li>Average personal and repair services</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>IRIS Dataset</li> <li>2&amp;3. NSI Dataset</li> </ol>	
				Individual Assets		
• Community Identified Assets	42 persons surveyed All assets weighted equally			<ol> <li>Home</li> <li>Work</li> <li>3-5. Various other assets</li> </ol>	(Stanton and Tilt, 2022)	

#### **Regional and Local Resilience**

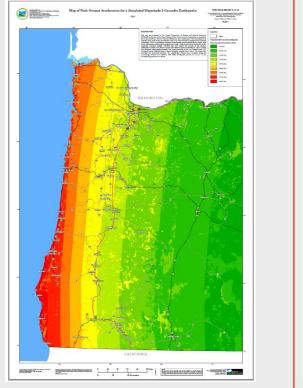
**Research Question:** How do we measure community resilience and connectivity thinking about:

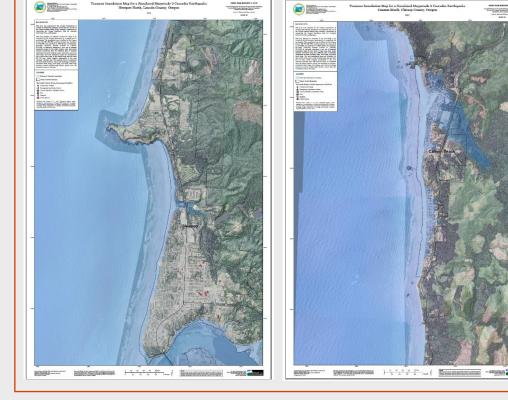
- Network performance at varying scales
- Access to critical facilities
- Access to community-defined assets

### **METHODS**

The model simulates probabilistic damage and recovery.

### Hazard Layers

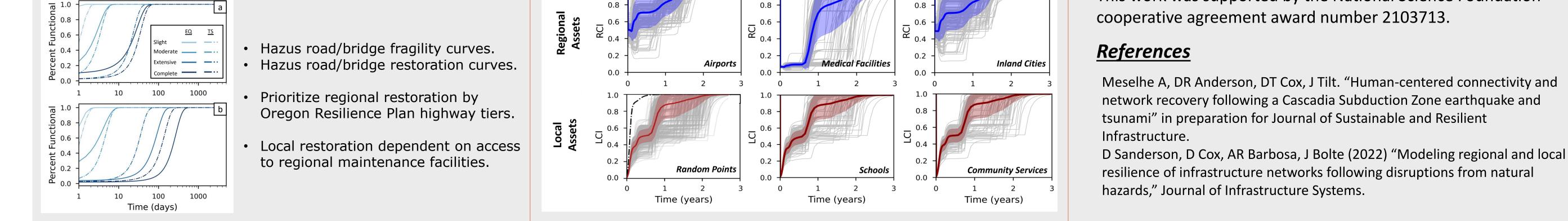




#### DOGAMI M9 Earthquake

DOGAMI "L" Tsunami

### Damage and Restoration

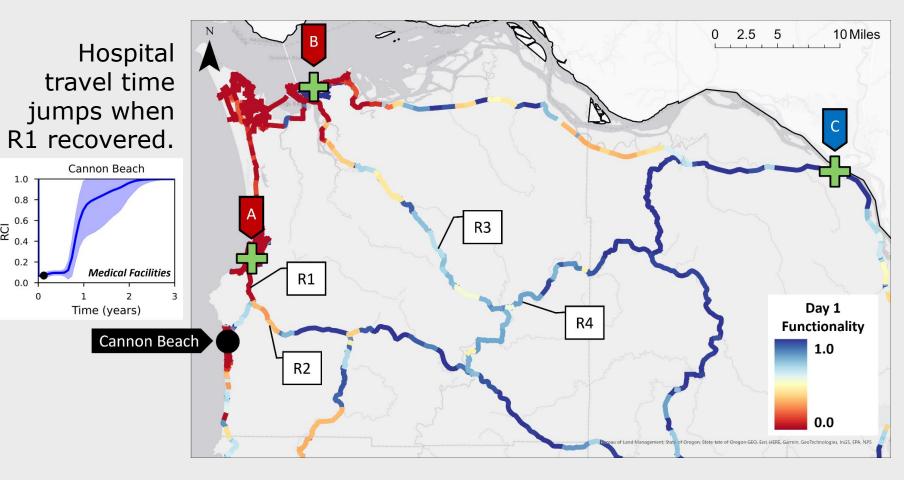


### Measure of travel time before CSZ to travel time after CSZ.

#### Regional Connectivity Index (RCI):

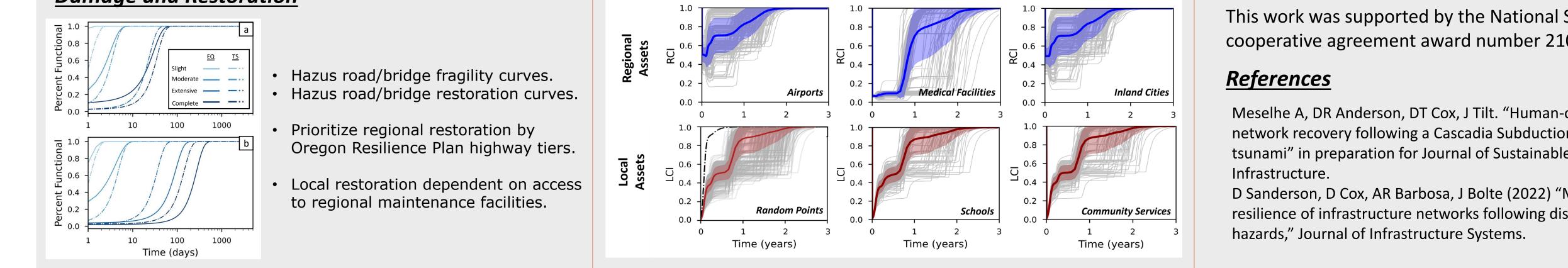
Regional access from cities to airports, medical facilities in other areas, and inland cities.

Travel time can change drastically due to reconstruction of specific road segments. Immediately following the CSZ the most accessible asset may be deeper inland until the coastal roads are functional.



### Local Connectivity Index (LCI):

Local access from random start points to schools, community services, and random end points within a given city.



Community members with assets on the other side of the Newport bridge see a significantly longer delay in connectivity.

### Key Takeaways

- Regional assets used to measure resilience can provide very different values of recovery.
- 2. Local differences are less pronounced, likely due to a higher road density with alternative route options.
- 3. There are larger geographic patterns associated with recovery. (not shown)
- Human-centered asset considerations show unique measures of individual risk compared to averages.

### **Future Work**

These findings will be used to evaluate how resilience is measured. Potential next steps include:

- Incorporating building damage state and recovery into connectivity and functionality measures, and
- Accounting for landslide hazards and other infrastructure analyses (e.g. water, power)

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