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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 10, 2018

TO: Motor Carrier Size and Weight Personnel

FROM: Paul Clark, Statewide Scale Operations Manager 

COPIES: FDOT Secretary Mike Dew, Asst. Secretary Brian Blanchard, Chief Engineer Courtney Drummond, Director Office of Maintenance Rudy Powell, Jr., Emergency Coordinating Officer Irene Cabral, FHP Colonel Gene Spaulding, FHP Chief Derek Barrs, AgLaw Chief Keith Klopfer, Stacie Blizzard (FHWA)

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES TO BYPASS WEIGH STATION FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE

Effective immediately, emergency response vehicles such as, but not limited to, utility vehicles, bucket trucks, and supply trucks responding to Hurricane Florence are given authorization to bypass all FDOT weigh station facilities thru September 17, 2018. This authorization does not include vehicles that require permits to operate on Florida's roadways. This authorization does not relieve size and weight restrictions. This bypass letter only applies to vehicles traveling in convoy.

This effort has been coordinated with personnel with the Florida Highway Patrol and the Department of Agriculture to expedite emergency response.