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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 1, 2019

TO: Motor Carrier Size and Weight Personnel

FROM: Paul Clark, Statewide Scale Operations Manager

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

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Effective immediately, emergency response vehicles such as, but not limited to, utility vehicles, bucket trucks, and supply trucks responding to Hurricane Michael are given authorization to bypass all FDOT weigh station facilities thru April 2, 2019. 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 effort has been coordinated with personnel with the Florida Highway Patrol and the Department of Agriculture to expedite emergency response.