



Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MIKE DEW
SECRETARY

**HURRICANE MARIA
EMERGENCY ORDER
(Pursuant to Executive Order No. 17-259)**

I hereby find that the Department of Transportation's timely performance of disaster response functions related to the Hurricane Maria are hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 17-259, I hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order, as needed to suspend the size and weight restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies, and agricultural commodities and citrus as recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, allowing the establishment of alternative size and weight restrictions for all such vehicles by permit.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 17-259 or October 17, 2017, unless extended by me.

Executed this 4th day of October, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Dew", is written over a horizontal line.

Mike Dew, Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation