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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 7, 2022

TO: Motor Carrier Size and Weight Personnel

FROM: Paul Clark, Statewide Scale Operations Manager 

COPIES: FDOT Secretary Jared Perdue, Asst. Secretary Will Watts, Chief Engineer Dan Hurtado, Interim Director Office of Maintenance Scott Arnold, Emergency Coordinating Officer Irene Cabral, FHP Colonel Gene Spaulding, FHP Chief Jeffrey Dixon, AgLaw Chief Keith Klopfer, Stacie Blizzard (FHWA)

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES TO BYPASS
WEIGH STATION FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO SUBTROPICAL STORM
NICOLE

Effective immediately, emergency response vehicles such as, but not limited to, utility vehicles, bucket trucks, and supply trucks responding to Subtropical Storm Nicole are given authorization to bypass all FDOT weigh station facilities thru November 18, 2022. 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.