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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 4, 2016

TO: Motor Carrier Size and Weight Personnel

FROM: Paul Clark, Statewide Scale Operations Manager 

COPIES: FDOT Secretary Jim Boxold, Asst. Secretary Brian Blanchard, Chief Engineer Phillip Gainer, Director Office of Maintenance Rudy Powell, Jr., FHP Colonel Gene Spaulding, FHP Chief Troy Thompson, AgLaw Chief Tim Rutherford, Stacie Blizzard (FHWA)

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

Effective immediately, emergency response utility vehicles (i.e. bucket trucks, etc.) responding to Hurricane Mathew are given authorization to bypass all FDOT weigh station facilities until Monday, October 10, 2016. This weigh station bypass does not include loads that require permits to operate on Florida's roadways.

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