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### **Fact Sheet Movement of Utility Vehicles in Alabama Responding to Hurricanes**

- 99% of Utility Fleets Vehicles are neither oversize nor overweight
  - Do not require permits
  - Therefore, waivers for Weight and Size are not needed
- **For the 1% of Utility Vehicles that may be oversized or overweight**
  - Contact ALDOT's Permit Office (Jesse Wallace, 24-hour number: 334-315-3919)
  - Will be quickly routed through the state to avoid locations that might otherwise delay their travel:
    - Posted bridges, lane width restrictions in construction zones, etc.
- For Utility Vehicles involved with emergency response to Hurricanes
  - The Permit Office will waive permit fees
- It is common for Utility's Commercial Vehicles to be registered in the state where they normally operate
  - This item may need to be addressed through the **Department of Revenue**
- ALEA will not be looking for registration violations on vehicles that are responding to the storms
- ALDOT has only one weigh station on I-20 WB at the Georgia-Alabama line
- ALDOT and ALEA will coordinate the mobile weight enforcement teams so they will not be a source of delays for vehicles responding to the hurricanes