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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2017

TO: Motor Carrier Size and Weight Personnel

FROM: Paul Clark, Statewide Scale Operations Manager 

COPIES: FDOT Secretary Mike Dew, Asst. Secretary Brian Blanchard, Chief Engineer Courtney Drummond, 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 IRMA

Effective immediately, emergency response utility vehicles (i.e. bucket trucks, etc.) responding to Hurricane Irma are given authorization to bypass all FDOT weigh station facilities until Tuesday, September 12, 2017. 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.