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SUBJECT: Emergency Movement for Oversize Overweight Loads in Relief of Hurricane Harvey and Irma

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Due to the overwhelming devastation caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, the Missouri Department of Transportation has extended the availability of special oversize load permits to carriers delivering needed relief supplies and for the restoration of electricity and other utilities.

Oversize permits are required of loads exceeding 8'6" in width, 14' in height, 53' in trailer/load length and 80,000 lbs. in gross weight.

Oversize/overweight permits for loads responding directly to relief efforts will include a special allowance to travel during curfew hours and at night. This allowance will be offered with permits issued through October 5, 2017.

Drivers must abide by all other OSOW permit regulations including the use of reflective oversize load signs and clearance lights instead of flags at the edges of loads when hauling at night or when visibility is less than 500 feet.

In addition, MoDOT is temporarily waiving the need for trip and fuel tax permits for those responding to this emergency until October 5, 2017.

For questions regarding emergency relief requirements due to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, please contact the Missouri Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services, at 573-751-7100. After hours emergency numbers are available 24/7 at 573-291-4517 or 573-291-4853.

