



*Florida Department of Transportation*

**RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR**

**MIKE DEW  
SECRETARY**

**HURRICANE IRMA  
EIGHTH EMERGENCY ORDER  
(Pursuant to Executive Order No. 17-235 and 17-287)**

I hereby find that the Department of Transportation's timely performance of disaster response functions related to the Hurricane Irma continues to be hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 17-235 and Executive Order 17-287, I hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order, as needed to suspend the size and weight restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies, and agricultural commodities and citrus as recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, allowing the establishment of alternative size and weight restrictions for all such vehicles by permit.

The waiver also includes, but is not limited to, the authority to suspend any and all statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders which affect leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, and the conditions of employment and the compensation of employees.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 17-235 and 17-287 or January 1, 2018, unless extended by me.

Executed this 6th day of December, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dew", is written over a horizontal line.

Mike Dew, Secretary  
Florida Department of Transportation