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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 24, 2024

TO: Motor Carrier Size and Weight Personnel

FROM: Steven Marshall, Statewide Scale Operations Manager

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COPIES: FDOT Secretary Jared Perdue, Asst. Secretary Will Watts, Chief Engineer Dan Hurtado, Chief Engineer Rudy Powell Jr., Director Office of Maintenance Lance Grace, Emergency Coordinating Officer Irene Cabral, FHP Colonel Gary Howze, FHP Chief Troy Thompson, AgLaw Chief Keith Klopfer

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES TO BYPASS WEIGH STATION FACILITIES IN RESPONSE TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-208 (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - TROPICAL CYCLONE NINE)

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Effective immediately, emergency response vehicles such as, but not limited to, utility vehicles, bucket trucks, and supply trucks responding to Executive Order 24-208 (Emergency Management - Tropical Cyclone Nine), are given authorization to bypass all FDOT weigh station facilities through October 7, 2024. This authorization does not include vehicles that require permits to operate on Florida's roadways. This authorization does not relieve size and weight restrictions.

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