**VIDEO RELEASE**

Gov. Scott: FHP Escorts Communications Assets into Impacted Areas

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott directed Florida Highway Patrol to escort cellular service providers to critical areas impacted by Hurricane Michael. These highway patrol escorts provided Verizon quick and safe access to impacted areas of destruction.

Earlier today, Florida Department of Transportation provided excavators, heavy loaders, and chainsaw crews to assist cellular service providers in quickly accessing sites in the Panhandle. With DOT’s assistance, Verizon was able to reach two of their three critical sites in Bay County.

See the video [HERE](#).

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