



*Florida Department of Transportation*

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GOVERNOR

KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.  
SECRETARY

**COVID-19 Public Health Emergency  
EMERGENCY ORDER  
(Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-52)**

I hereby find that the Department of Transportation's timely performance of disaster response functions related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency is hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 20-52, I hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order, as needed to allow the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies, and necessary agricultural commodities.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 20-52 or April 12, 2020 unless extended by me.

Effective this 13th day of March 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin J. Thibault", is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin J. Thibault, P.E., Secretary  
Florida Department of Transportation