



Florida Department of Transportation

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SECRETARY

**HURRICANE IAN
FIFTH EMERGENCY ORDER**

(Pursuant to Executive Order No. 22-218 as amended by Executive Order No. 22-219)

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 22-218 regarding Tropical Depression Nine, which became Hurricane Ian;

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2022, Executive Order 22-218 was amended by Executive Order No. 22-219; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JARED W. PERDUE, P.E., Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, hereby find that the Department of Transportation's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Ian is hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4(B) and 4(E) of Executive Order 22-218 as amended by Executive Order 22-219, I hereby:

1. Continue to waive and suspend the following rules and statutes: sections 316.515(1)-(3), 316.535(1) and (3), 316.545(2) and (4), 316.550(1), and 337.401(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rules 14-28.002(4) and (5), and 14-46.001(2), Florida Administrative Code, to the extent needed to allow the establishment of alternate 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, and as needed to waive by special permit the warning signal requirements in the Utility Accommodation Manual to accommodate public utility companies from other

jurisdictions to render assistance in restoring vital services, subject to the limitations expressed in Executive Order 22-218.

2. Continue to waive and suspend sections 112.061, 216.292, 216.313, 287.055, 287.056, 287.057(1)-(10), (12), (17), (20) and (25), 287.15, 337.02(2), 337.107, 337.11, 339.08, and 339.135(6), Florida Statutes, and Rules 60A-1.002, 60A-1.017, 60A-1.021, 60A-1.043, 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, as they relate to, leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, the conditions of employment and the compensation of employees, or the use of State Transportation Trust Funds off the State Highway System, to the extent necessary to ensure the timely performance of the Department of Transportation's disaster response functions as prescribed in the State Comprehensive Management Plan or as directed by the State Coordinating Officer.
3. Reinstate tolls for use of the following facilities in the state of Florida: Pinellas Bayway; Sunshine Skyway Bridge; and Alligator Alley; effective 12:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 25, 2022.
4. All actions taken by the Florida Department of Transportation with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Emergency Order are hereby ratified.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Orders 22-218 and 22-219, November 22, 2022, or my further order.

Executed this 24th day of October, 2022.

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Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary
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