



Florida Department of Transportation

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SECRETARY

**FDOT EMERGENCY ORDER 26-02
(Pursuant to Executive Order 26-33)**

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2026, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 26-33, regarding recent weather-related impacts to the entire State, including prolonged freezing temperatures, severe droughts and wildfire risks;

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is prepared to deploy resources to support the disaster response efforts related to this emergency.

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

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order 26-33, I hereby:

1. 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 or personnel, and agricultural commodities and citrus as recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the limitations expressed in Executive Order No. 26-33.

2. All actions taken by FDOT with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Emergency Order are hereby ratified.

This order shall expire on April 10, 2026, the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 26-33, as amended and extended, or my further order, whichever is earlier.

Effective Date: February 11, 2026.

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Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary
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