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HURRICANE SALLY NINTH EMERGENCY ORDER (Pursuant to Executive Order Nos. 20-224, 20-248, and 21-64)

I hereby find that the Florida Department of Transportation's timely performance of disaster response functions related to Hurricane Sally is hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Orders 20-224, 20-248, and 21-64, I hereby:

1. Further 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 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 20-224;
2. Further suspend any statute, rule, or order, including those which effect 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; and
3. Further extend toll suspension for the Garcon Point Bridge, pursuant to section 338.155(1)(a)5., Florida Statutes, and the authority granted by Section 4(E) of Executive Order 20-224.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of the extension of Executive Order 20-224, or Friday April 9, 2021, unless extended by me.

Effective this 12th day of March 2021.

Kevin J. Thibault, P.E., Secretary
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