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SECRETARY

**HURRICANE NICOLE  
THIRD EMERGENCY ORDER, FDOT E.O. NO. 22-09  
(Pursuant to Executive Order Nos. 22-253 and 22-256)**

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 22-253 regarding Tropical Storm Nicole (which is now Hurricane Nicole); and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2022, Executive Order 22-255 was issued amending Executive Order No. 22-253 by adding coastal and inland counties in Central and North Florida to the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, Executive Order 22-256 was issued amending Executive Order No. 22-253 by adding the entire State of Florida to the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of November 10, 2022, Hurricane Nicole made landfall as a Category 1 Hurricane near Vero Beach, Florida, with sustained winds of approximately 75 mph and is expected to move northwest across Florida's Peninsula and exit partially into the Gulf of Mexico before making a second landfall in the Florida Big Bend on Thursday night; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, working together with the National Hurricane Center to evaluate weather predictions, has determined there is a continuing risk of dangerous storm surge, heavy rainfall, flash flooding, strong winds, hazardous seas, and isolated tornadic activity for much of Florida's Peninsula and portions of the Florida Big Bend, North Florida, and Northeast Florida; and

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

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 Nicole is hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order 22-253, as amended by Executive Order 22-256, I hereby find that:

1. In accordance with section 1 of Executive Order 22-256, the waivers and suspensions of statute contained in the Florida Department of Transportation's First Emergency Order for Hurricane Nicole (Emergency Order No. 22-08) are hereby amended to include the entire state of Florida.
2. 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 Order 22-253, as amended by Executive Order 22-256, or my further order.

Effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

DocuSigned by:

*Jared W. Perdue*

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Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary  
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