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**BROWARD COUNTY FLOODING  
FDOT EMERGENCY ORDER 23-05  
(Pursuant to Executive Order No. 23-65)**

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, certain areas of Broward County, including the City of Fort Lauderdale, witnessed record breaking, severe, and heavy rainfall of over 25 inches and consequential flooding; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 23-65 regarding the flooding in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Broward County is continuing to recover from the impacts of the rain and flooding;

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 the flooding in Broward County continues to be hindered by the application of procedures imposed by statute, rule, or order.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4(B) of Executive Order 23-65, 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, and supplies in response to the emergency, subject to the limitations expressed in Executive Order 23-65.

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, and 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. 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 April 26, 2023, the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 23-65, or my further order, whichever is earlier.

Effective this 19th day of April, 2023.



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Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary  
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