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Transportation Secretary Jim Gray Issues Official Order to Quicken Relief Response to Florida Ahead of Tropical Storm

Temporarily waives motor carrier restrictions for vehicles traveling to affected areas to restore power, remove debris, provide food, water and deliver other emergency relief supplies

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 24, 2024) – Kentucky Transportation Secretary Jim Gray has signed an official order to temporarily suspend certain restrictions for motor carrier drivers engaged in emergency response efforts to affected areas in Florida where severe, damaging weather is expected to arrive.

“Team Kentucky has weathered our own storms, and we’ve seen the strength of community and the kindness of others firsthand. This official order helps ensure that Florida receives the relief it needs as quickly as possible,” Secretary Gray said.

The order is effective through 12:01 a.m. EST on Oct. 8, 2024. It temporarily relieves commercial drivers from maximum driving times and weigh station stops if transporting approved relief supplies.

To ensure the safety of the traveling public, carriers must comply with safety requirements and have a copy of the order in the truck cab if operating under the authority of the official order.

View the [Official Order No. 113789](#).

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