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Transportation Secretary Jim Gray Issues Official Order to Help Speed Relief to Florida, Other Areas Damaged by Idalia

Applies to crews working to restore power, clear debris

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 28, 2023) – Kentucky Transportation Secretary Jim Gray has signed an official order to temporarily suspend certain regulatory restrictions on commercial motor vehicles involved in restoring power and clearing debris in Florida and other states damaged by Tropical Storm Idalia.

“This order is to help avoid any delay for utility crews and other responders coming to the aid of storm victims,” Secretary Gray said.

The order is effective through 12:01 a.m. EDT on Sept. 30, 2023. It temporarily relieves commercial drivers from maximum driving times and weigh station stops while engaged in the emergency response.

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. A copy of the order can be found [here](#).

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