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## HURRICANE IKE EMERGENCY ORDER (Pursuant to Executive Order No. 08-187)

I hereby find that pursuant to Executive Order 08-187, the Department of Transportation's assistance is required as a result of Hurricane Ike and such assistance is hindered by statute, rule, or order. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 4 of Executive Order 08-187, I hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order, as needed:

- (1) to allow the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for commercial vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, and supplies, or fallen timber for harvesting, and to provide for the issuance of temporary permits for the transport of such emergency equipment, services, and supplies, and fallen timber for harvesting subject to the limitations expressed in Executive Order 08-187; and
- (2) to procure any and all necessary supplies, commodities, services, temporary premises, and other resources, to include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all statutes and rules which affect budgeting, printing, purchasing, leasing, travel and the conditions of employment and the compensation of employees, and the use of State Transportation Trust Funds of the State Highway System.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 08-187 or my further order; however, any waiver of statutes, rules, or ordinances governing travel shall expire in fourteen (14) days from the date of this Emergency Order unless extended by me.

Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

Stephanie C. Kopelousos, Secretary  
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