



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: There exists a state of emergency in North Carolina, Virginia and other eastern seaboard states due to the threat of Hurricane Irene; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to expedite the movement of vehicles or vehicles and loads that are transporting emergency equipment, services, and supplies; and

WHEREAS: Georgia wishes to implement a companion policy, authorizing the Georgia Department of Transportation to issue permits to accommodate the movement of vehicles and loads that are transporting materials as stated above, with coordination and cooperation from law enforcement of the Department of Public Safety as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: The Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Georgia Department of Transportation shall waive certain size and weight restrictions and penalties but that such weight, height, length, and width for any such vehicle on roadways maintained by the State of Georgia shall not exceed the following:

- (A) A maximum gross vehicle weight of ninety thousand (90,000) pounds on five axles with outer bridge span of not less than forty (40) feet but less than fifty-one (51) feet with tandem axles not exceeding forty thousand six hundred and eighty (40,680) pounds;
- (B) Maximum dimensions shall not exceed fourteen (14) feet wide, traveling during daylight hours only beginning thirty (30) minutes after sunrise and ending thirty (30) minutes before sunset. Vehicle's total length shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet. Vehicle's total height shall not exceed fourteen (14) feet and six (6) inches.

Such vehicles are authorized to travel on National Highway System (NHS) routes as identified using the map located at:

<http://www.dot.state.ga.us/doingbusiness/permits/oversize/Documents/GaOversizeTrkRouteMap.pdf>

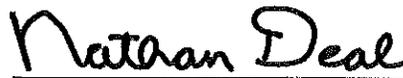
Posted bridges may not be crossed. All vehicles must follow select county height restrictions on the NHS map.

If a load exceeds these limits, or the operator desires a route not provided on the pre-approved NHS route map, a permit must be obtained from the Oversize Permits Unit by calling 1-800-570-5428.

Transporters are responsible for ensuring they have oversize signs, markings, flags and escorts as defined in the Georgia Department of Transportation Rules and Regulations (GDOT Rule 672-2-.06 and 672-2-.07).

This Executive Order shall be valid for thirty (30) days from this date.

This 26 day of August, 2011.


GOVERNOR