



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

**Subject: Movement of Loads in Response to Hurricane Laura on Roads
Under Jurisdiction of State of Illinois**

AUTHORIZATION

In response to Hurricane Laura and to assist with emergency response/relief, utility vehicles responding to the devastation are hereby authorized to bypass all open weigh stations within the state of Illinois.

This authorization pertains to utility vehicles traveling in convoy to Louisiana in response to the restoration of electric, water, or utility services critical to life and safety as a result of Hurricane Laura.

The lead vehicle in each convoy must pull into all scales and advise the Truck Weight Inspector, or Illinois State Police Officer in the scale location of the convoy and it's intended destination.

Vehicles exceeding legal size and weight limits must comply with Illinois permitting requirements and order a permit online through the ITAP System.

This AUTHORIZATION is effective immediately and expires at 11:59pm August 30, 2020. Violation of any of the conditions of this AUTHORIZATION will subject the owner and operator to arrest, pursuant to the provisions of Section 625 ILCS 5/15-301(j) and any other applicable portions of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

For the Department,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Eller".

Amy Eller, P.E.

Engineer of Operations

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