



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: As a result of the State of Alabama being hit by Hurricane Ivan on September 13, 2004 and with subsequent difficulty in its efforts to recover from said catastrophe, a Proclamation by the Governor of Alabama was made on September 28, 2004 in an effort to facilitate relief efforts to expedite the movement of vehicles or vehicles and loads that are transporting emergency equipment, services and supplies, tree and debris removal equipment, damaged timber, storm related debris, building and construction materials, and temporary housing; 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 tree and debris removal equipment, damaged timber, and similar related materials as stated above, with coordination and cooperation from law enforcement of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety as needed,

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

ORDERED: Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, that 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) The maximum gross vehicle weight for vehicles equipped with five (5) axles with outer bridge span of not less than fifty-one (51) feet shall not exceed ninety-five thousand (95,000) pounds.

(C) 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.

Transporters are responsible for ensuring they have proper permits, 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). Permits may be issued by the Georgia Department of Transportation, Oversize Permit Unit, during normal business hours from 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Fridays, by calling 1-800-570-5428.

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

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004

  
GOVERNOR