

I, Joseph Giulietti, Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Connecticut, hereby declare under the authority vested in me pursuant to Section 13b-26 (f)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes that an emergency condition exists which demands immediate attention to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

This declaration is made in anticipation of Hurricane Henri and the possibility of downed trees and power lines affecting safe travel. In order to expedite the access to and removal of trees for power line repair, the divisible load limit for brush and storm debris only, will be increased through September 4, 2021, as follows: (a) gross vehicle weight (GVW) of tractor trailer combination vehicles with 5 or more axles will be increased from 80,000 pounds GVW to 100,000 pounds GVW; and (b) the GVW of 4-axle single unit vehicles (tri-axle) will be increased to 80,000 pounds GVW; except no such vehicles shall be allowed on the Merritt or Wilbur-Cross Parkways and except that bridge crossing weight restrictions must still be adhered to. Additionally, at no time shall the maximum manufacturer's gross vehicle weight be exceeded.

Accordingly, I intend to employ, in any manner, such assistance as may be required to provide safe travel or correct the emergency condition.

Dated this 21 day of August 2021, at Newington, Connecticut.



Joseph Giulietti
Commissioner

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