

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TRAVEL RESTRICTION

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2019, through Executive Order No. 57, the Governor declared a State of Emergency throughout the State effective at 5:00 a.m. on February 20, 2019, due to an expected significant winter storm causing hazardous weather conditions including mixed precipitation, snow accumulation, and icing; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order declares that the significant winter storm is expected to produce hazardous travel conditions across the State due to accumulated snow and ice; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that it is necessary to take action in advance of the storm to lessen the threat to lives and property in this State; and

WHEREAS, the operation of certain vehicles in the State of New Jersey constitutes an imminent hazard on specific interstate roadways located in the State, which threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of this State and impedes the timely removal of snow and ice accumulation from roadways throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has authorized and empowered, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., the State

Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that, in the State Director's discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, has authorized the Superintendent of State Police to determine and control the direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State, county, municipal, or interstate highway, including access roads, and including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic as necessary to alleviate the emergency, and to determine the type of vehicle or vehicles to be operated on such roadways in the area of the declared emergency, and the Attorney General has authorized all law enforcement officers to enforce within their respective municipalities any such orders issued by the Superintendent of State Police in connection with this authorization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby ORDER and IMPOSE a mandatory travel restriction as follows:

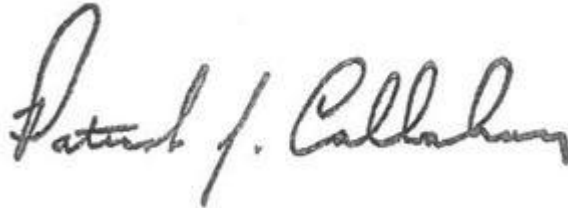
1. All tractor-trailers, empty straight CDL-weighted trucks, passenger vehicles pulling trailers, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles, except the vehicles exempted in paragraph 2, are prohibited from operating on the following roadways within the State of New Jersey:
 - a. Interstate 287 (entire length);
 - b. Interstate 80 (entire length);
 - c. Interstate 78 (entire length);
 - d. Interstate 280 (entire length);
 - e. Interstate 295 (entire length);
 - f. Interstate 195 (entire length);
 - g. Interstate 76 (entire length); and
 - h. Interstate 676 (entire length).
2. This prohibition shall not apply to the operation of the following vehicles or the following people:
 - a. Public safety vehicles, sworn and civilian public safety personnel, including those providing services at correctional facilities, and private sector security personnel;

- b. Public works vehicles and public works personnel, including contract personnel supporting public works operations;
- c. Public transportation vehicles and public transportation personnel, including contract personnel supporting public transportation operations;
- d. Government personnel conducting official business;
- e. Utility company vehicles and personnel, including contract personnel supporting utility response and restoration efforts;
- f. Personnel directly supporting public storm response operations, including but not limited to emergency shelter personnel;
- g. Personnel supporting human services facilities, including but not limited to residential housing programs and human services shelter operations;
- h. Healthcare personnel, including home healthcare personnel, personal care assistants, and veterinary personnel;
- i. Personnel delivering or supporting services at healthcare facilities, including those that provide long-term care and mental health care, as well as hospitals and other healthcare facilities;

- j. Vehicles and personnel providing critical supplies to healthcare facilities, including those that provide long-term care and mental health care, as well as hospitals and other healthcare facilities;
- k. News media;
- l. Private sector snow removal equipment engaged in, or traveling in connection with the removal or clearance of snow and ice from public or private sector facilities;
- m. Patients traveling for the purpose of receiving urgent critical care, and persons traveling with those patients who are necessary to facilitate that urgent critical care;
- n. Travel necessary to maintain critical private sector facilities, services and operations, and to deliver or support critical private sector services and supplies, in critical infrastructure sectors such as energy, fuel, financial systems, and the provision of critical commodities; and
- o. Travel to support business operations that provide critical services to the public, including gasoline stations, pharmacies, food stores, and hardware stores.

3. This ORDER shall take effect at 9:00 a.m. on February 20, 2019, and shall continue until such time as I determine that the conditions giving rise to this travel restriction no longer exist.
4. Penalties for violations of this order may be imposed under N.J.S.A. App. A:9-49 or N.J.S.A. 39:4-215.

February 20, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick J. Callahan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Colonel Patrick J. Callahan
Acting Superintendent of State Police
State Director of Emergency Management