



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2018, a commercial vehicle transporting an over-dimensional load, which was not properly permitted, was traveling along Interstate 65 northbound at mile marker 82.4 and struck the Interstate 40 eastbound overhead bridge in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this collision resulted in significant damage to the Interstate 40 eastbound overhead bridge above Interstate 65; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation has determined that the structural damage to the bridge has compromised the safety of the traveling public, thus requiring the closure of the Interstate 40 eastbound bridge and Interstate 65 roadway until the over-dimensional load could be removed and temporary shoring of the bridge could be performed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has awarded an emergency contract for repair and stabilization of the structure at this location on Interstate 65 northbound at the Interstate 40 eastbound overhead bridge.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, including but not limited to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b), do hereby declare a state of emergency existed in Davidson County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b)(2), this state of emergency will remain in effect until I have determined that the emergency conditions no longer exist; provided, that in no event will the state of emergency continue for longer than sixty (60) days, unless specifically renewed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 21st day of June, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Haslam", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sue Dargatzis", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

