The Governor’s emergency declaration EO 20-03, dated March 11, 2020, granted relief to motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks, specifically granting emergency relief from Parts 390 through 399 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. These federal regulations were adopted by the Arkansas Highway Commission under Minute Order 2010-052, as Rule 17.1. This suspension coincides with a federal directive and is in effect until further notice.

The Governor’s emergency declaration EO 20-06, dated March 17, 2020, gives state agencies even greater leeway in granting additional relief for individuals and entities involved in providing direct assistance in support of COVID-19 relief efforts. Pursuant to that declaration, the Arkansas Department of Transportation will provide relief to motor carriers and individuals for the provisions of A.C.A.§27-14-601 (Fees for registration and licensing of motor vehicles) for the next 30 days. This suspension is in effect for 30 days.