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Eisenhower Interstate System Sign

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On July 29, the Eisenhower Interstate System sign design was approved by the Congress for use on all Interstate Highways. The five-star symbol in combination with either of two types of lettering may be used for the sign. The modified clarendon lettering may be more appropriate for static reading such as rest areas and the standard lettering may be more legible for glance recognition along the highway.

The fabrication and installation of these signs are eligible for Federal-aid highway funding at the appropriate participation ratio. The signs may be deployed along the Interstate at intervals decided by the States and in rest areas, scenic overlooks, and other similar areas where the motorists can legally park their vehicles on the Interstate right-of-way. Our objective is to have all initial installations of these signs completed in each State by July 4, 1994.

The standard drawings for the Eisenhower Interstate System signs are attached. These drawings are pages 3-12a, b, c, and d of the "Standard Highway Signs" manual.

Also attached are four brochures for each region and each division office. These brochures were developed to explain the significant role of President Eisenhower in establishing the Interstate Highway System. Please send copies to the State highway agencies for their information. If a State desires to use the brochures in rest areas, a limited quantity is available upon request. If a State desires to make additional brochures, we will be glad to lend the negatives at any time.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Highway Safety at 202-366-1153.

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