

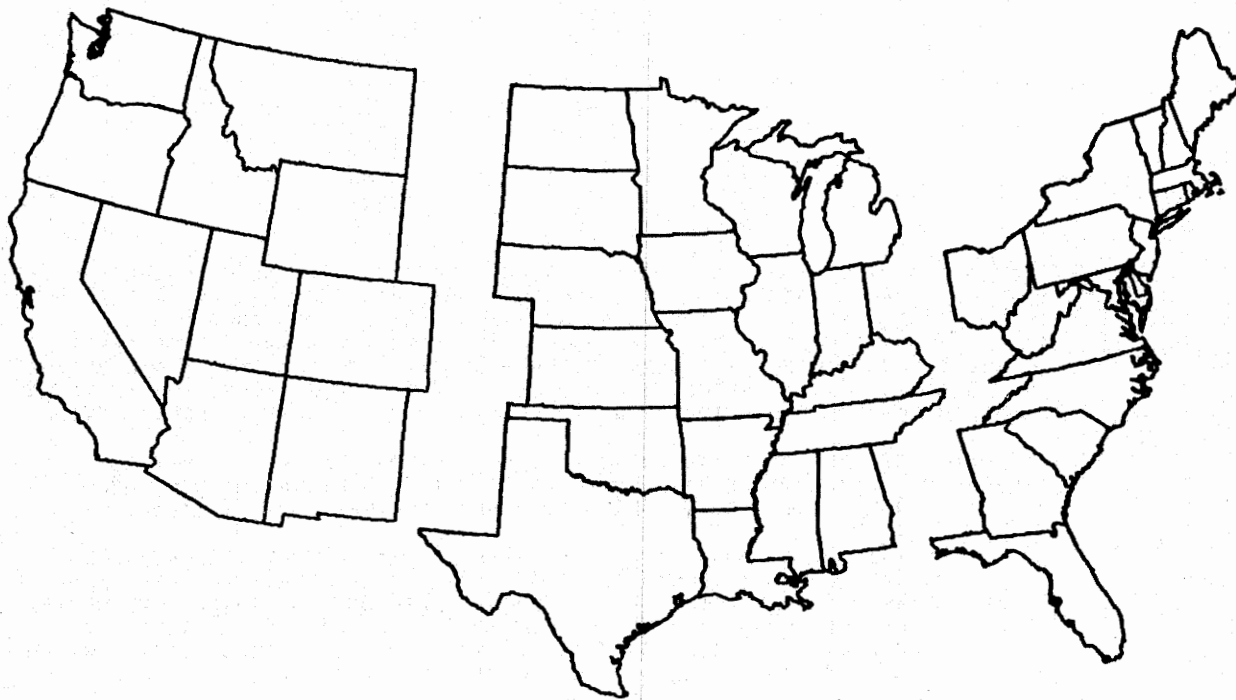


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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

JANUARY 1985

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 1.6 PERCENT
FOR JANUARY 1985 AS COMPARED TO JANUARY 1984.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JANUARY 1985.

27.3 BILLION

53.7 BILLION

44.1 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+3.4

+0.2

+2.2

NOTE:

ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. REVISED VALUES FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2.

ALL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1983 VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF MARCH 21, 1985.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JANUARY 1985

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JANUARY 1985 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 1.6 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JANUARY 1984, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 125816 MILLION VEHICLE MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 52437 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 73378 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS THE CUMULATIVE YEARLY TOTAL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS SHOWN BELOW. SIMILAR TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1970 ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

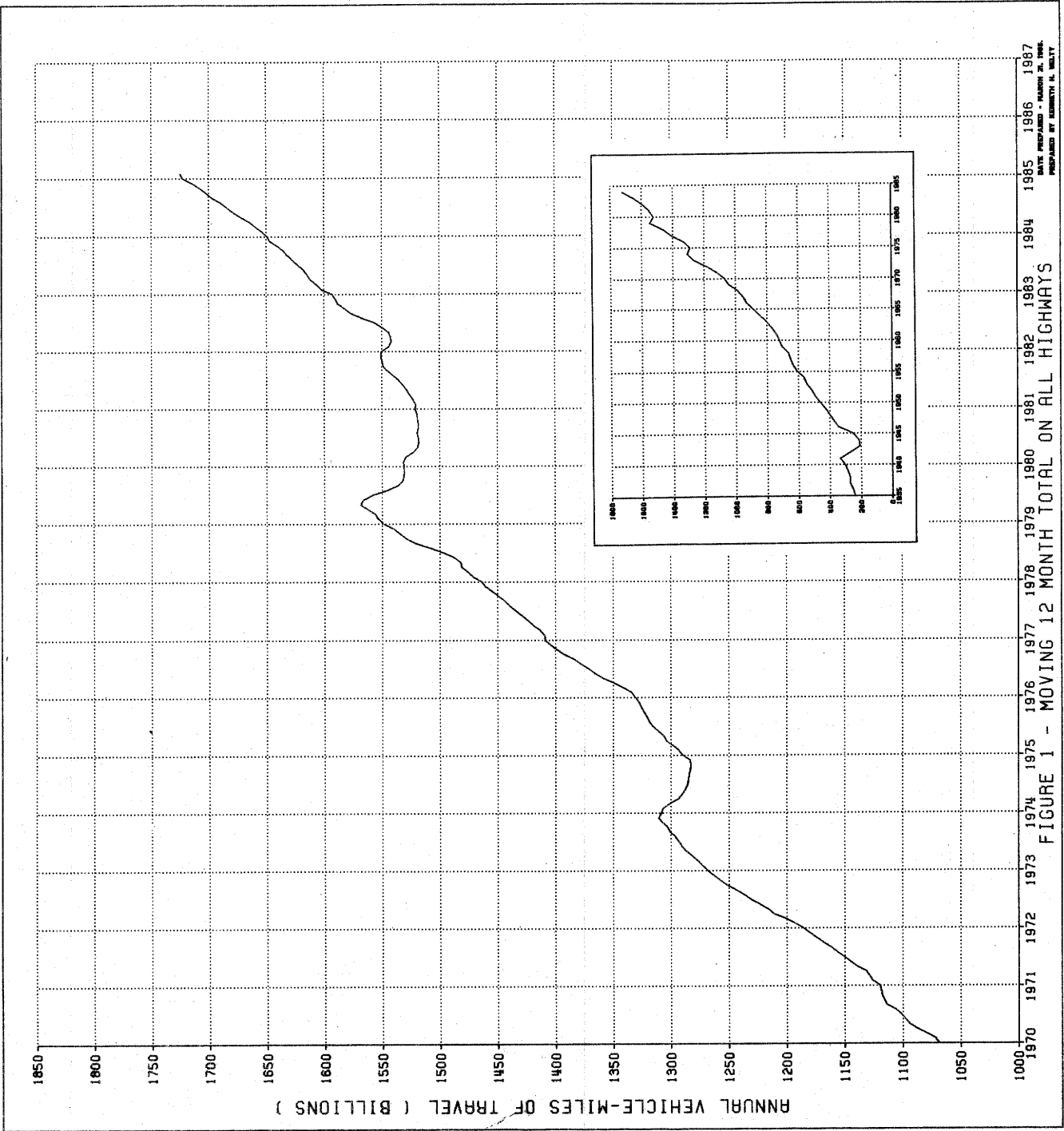
TRAVEL IN MILLIONS ALL ROADS AND STREETS		
YEAR	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
1970	80173	80173
1971	85336	85336
1972	92465	92465
1973	96664	96664
1974	95030	95030
1975	98342	98342
1976	102460	102460
1977	102445	102445
1978	109838	109838
1979	114354	114354
1980	116462	116462
1981	116049	116049
1982	109757	109757
1983	119436	119436
1984	123804	123804
1985	125816	125816

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS IS A MONTHLY REPORT PREPARED BY THE PLANNING SERVICES BRANCH, HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION, BASED ON HOURLY TRAFFIC COUNT DATA. THESE DATA, COLLECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 4000 CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC COUNTING LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE, ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC FOR THE CURRENT MONTH COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS PERCENT CHANGE IS APPLIED TO THE TRAVEL FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO OBTAIN TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD.

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NOTE: BEGINNING WITH 1980 DATA, THE RURAL HIGHWAY CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM MAIN RURAL ROADS AND LOCAL RURAL ROADS TO RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS AND OTHER RURAL ROADS. ALTHOUGH THE RURAL COMPONENTS OF THE REVISED DATA SERIES BEGINNING IN 1980 ARE NOT DIRECTLY COMPARABLE WITH THE SERIES PRIOR TO 1980, THE TOTAL RURAL, TOTAL URBAN AND ALL SYSTEM CATEGORIES ARE CONSISTENT.

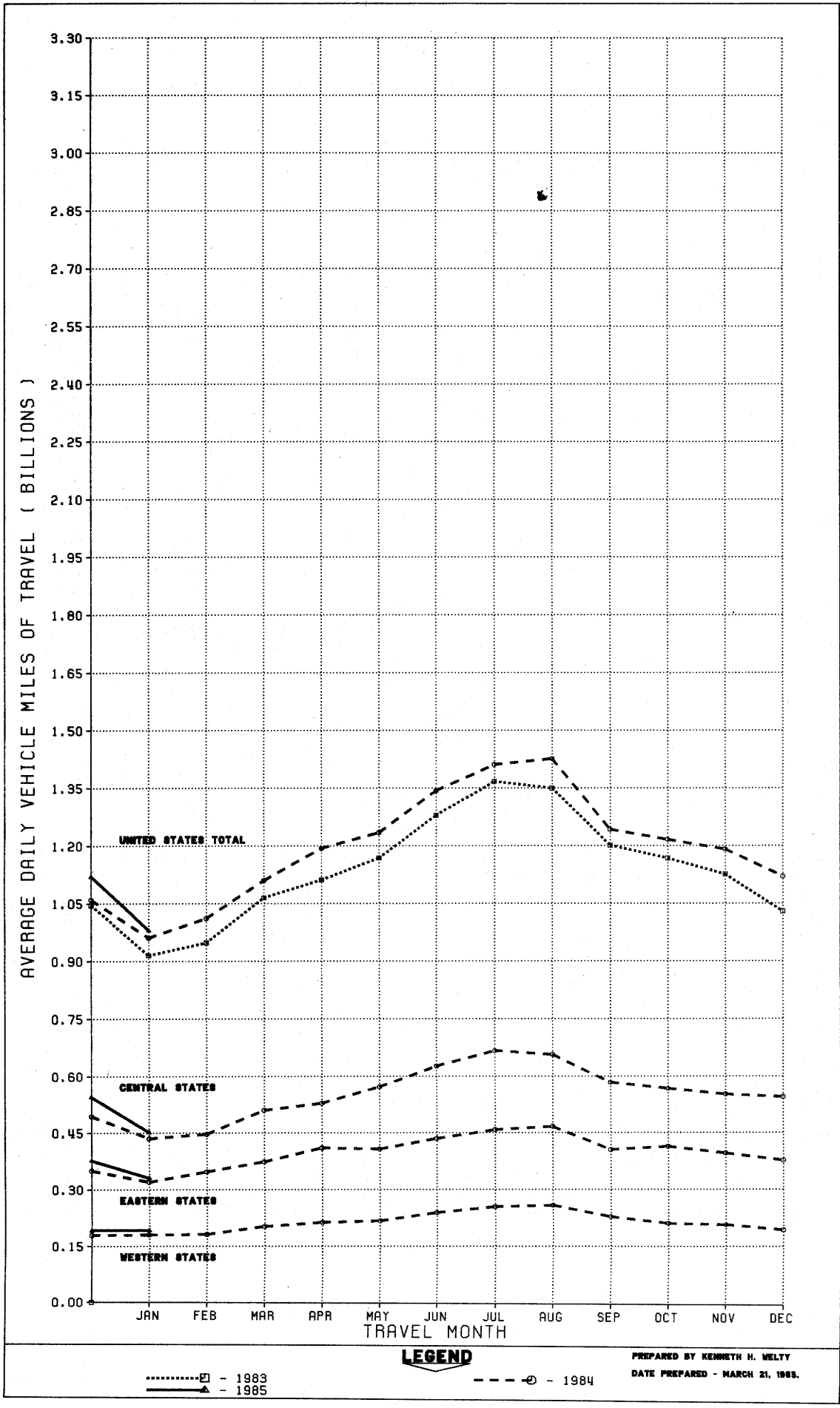
THE CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER FHWA DATA SERIES AND TO ALLOW A MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDICATOR OF INTER-CITY TRAVEL PATTERNS.



DATE PREPARED - MARCH 21, 1987
 PREPARED BY - KENNETH H. MULLY

FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12 MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

FIGURE 2-A - TRAVEL ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY MONTH



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..... □ - 1983
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FIGURE 2-B - TRAVEL ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS BY MONTH

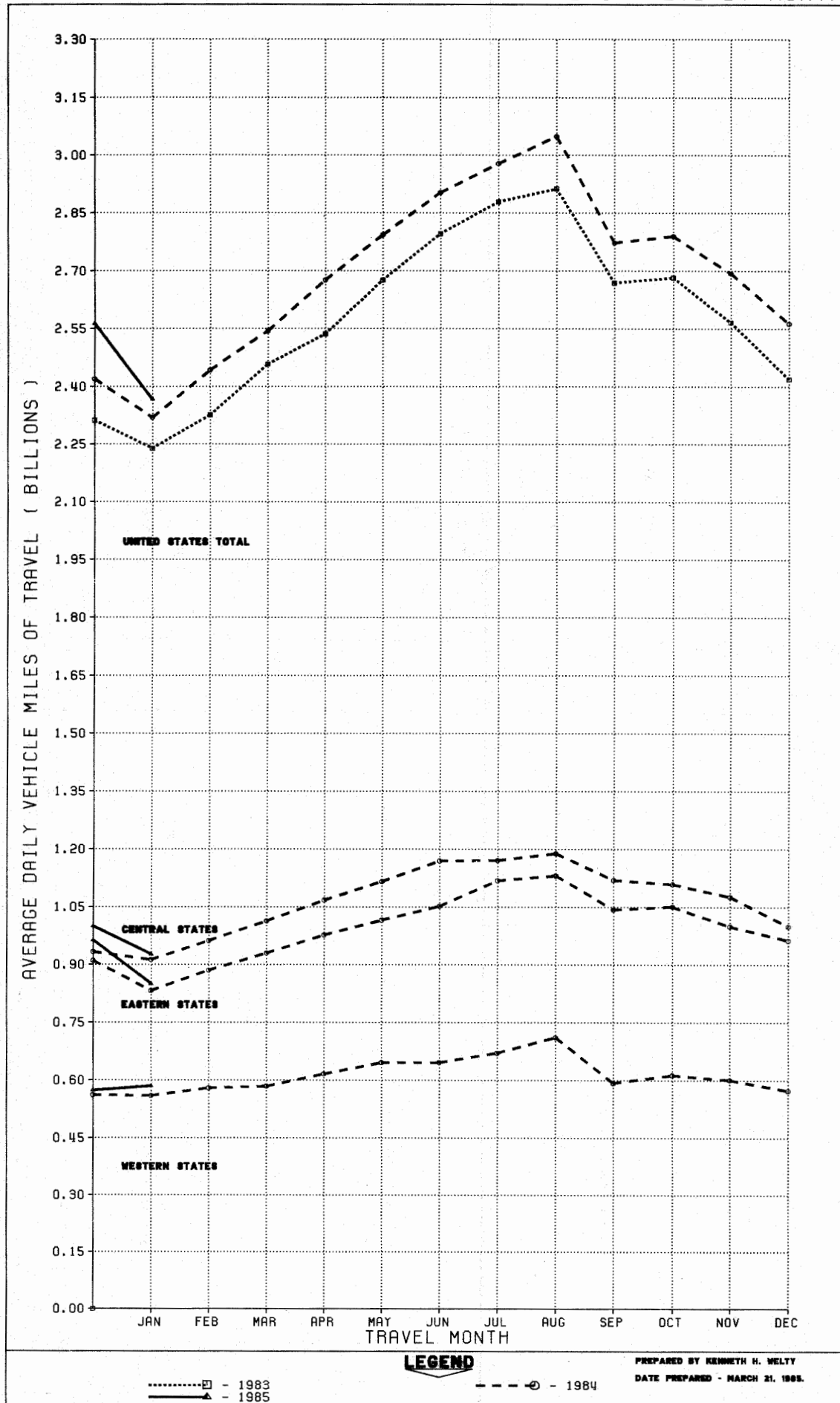


FIGURE 3A - MOVING 12 MONTHS TRAVEL BY REGION - RURAL

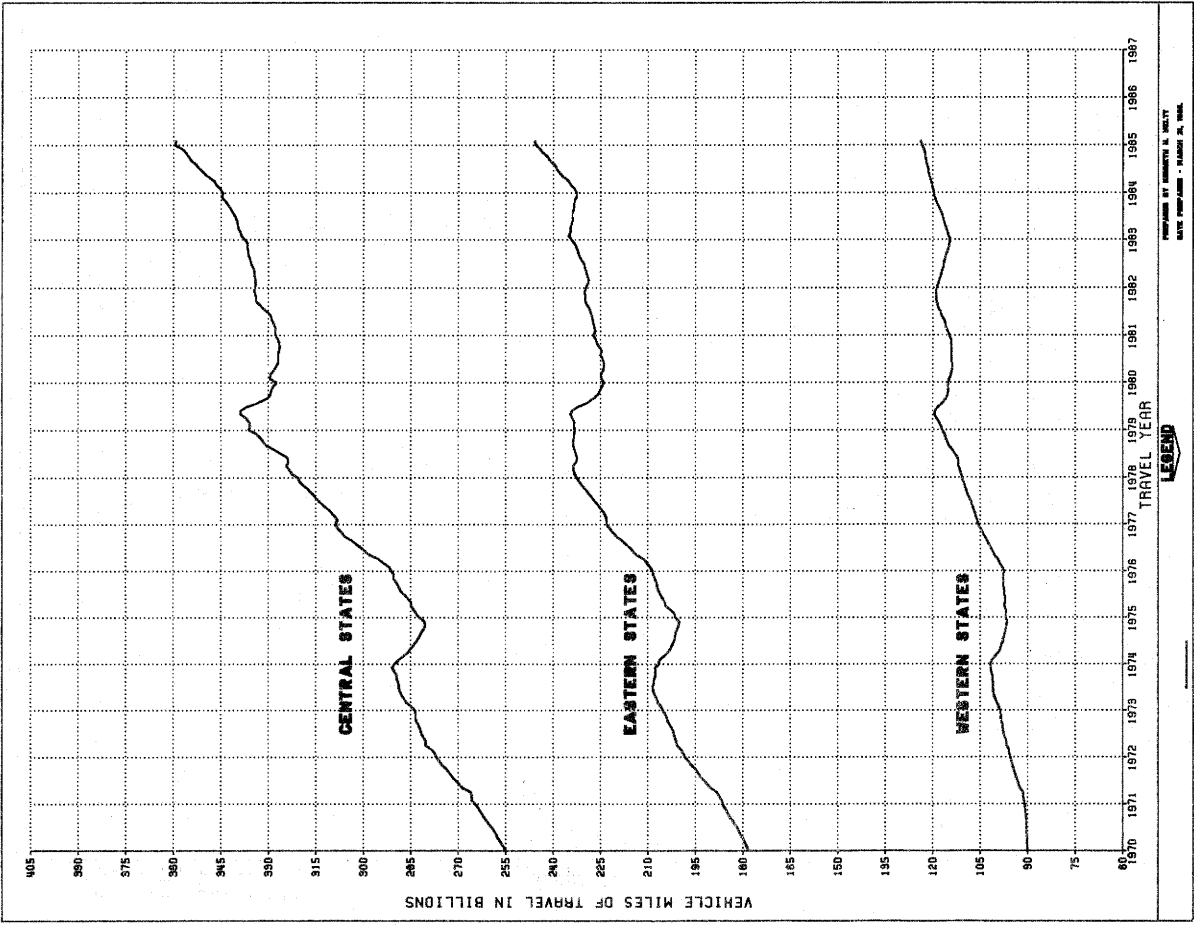
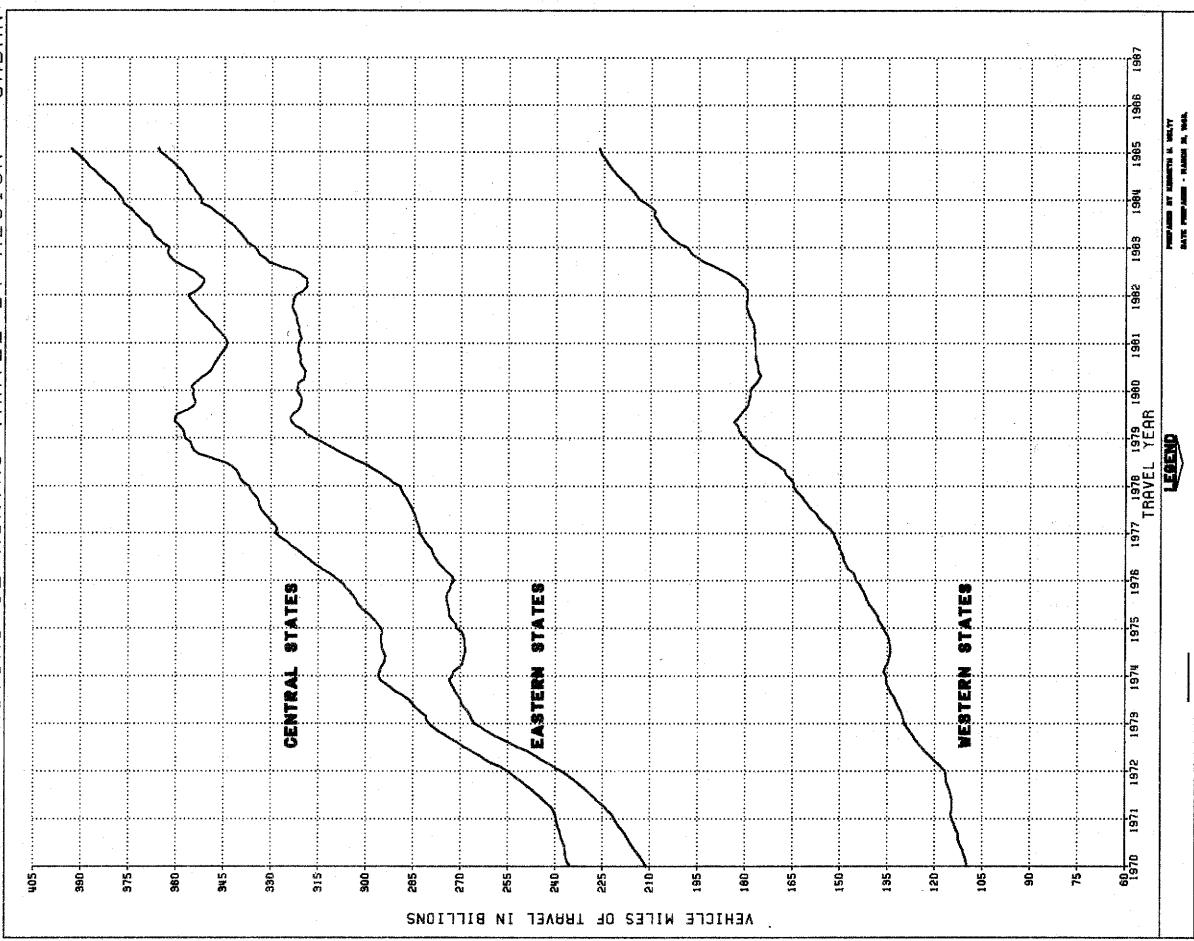


FIGURE 3B - MOVING 12 MONTHS TRAVEL BY REGION - URBAN



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TABLE 1.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JANUARY			REVISED DATA FOR DECEMBER		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1985	1984		1984	1983	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	30,405	29,800	2.0	34,733	31,922	8.8
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	22,033	22,092	-0.3	24,303	22,839	6.4
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	52,437	51,892	1.1	59,036	54,761	7.8
CITY STREETS.....	73,378	71,912	2.0	79,468	75,015	5.9
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	125,816	123,804	1.6	138,505	129,776	6.7
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	10,268	9,936	3.3	11,693	10,864	7.6
CENTRAL REGION.....	14,009	14,117	-0.8	16,899	15,330	10.2
WESTERN REGION.....	5,973	5,600	6.7	5,975	5,571	7.3
TOTAL.....	30,250	29,653	2.0	34,567	31,765	8.8

TABLE 2.-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	8	5.1	9	7.4	ALABAMA.....	44	1.5	42	11.3
MAINE.....	19	9.7	19	7.8	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	8	7.6	MISSISSIPPI.....	35	3.0	34	11.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	TENNESSEE.....	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	4	3.0	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	27	4.3	27	8.9	IOWA.....	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	61	- 6.1	56	10.5
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	MINNESOTA.....	-	-	26	7.2
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	MISSOURI.....	37	- 4.8	35	13.9
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	NEBRASKA.....	23	0.4	19	14.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	31	- 3.1	29	4.9
DELAWARE.....	-	-	-	-	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	27	- 3.9	27	5.7
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	4.4	-	4.0	ARKANSAS.....	14	2.8	11	8.8
WEST VIRGINIA.....	15	- 4.0	14	6.7	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	32	13.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	32	- 2.4	-	12.2
FLORIDA.....	46	8.9	43	10.4	TEXAS.....	-	-	76	-
GEORGIA.....	30	0.8	31	4.9	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	23	2.5	23	10.7	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	11	5.8	10	9.7	COLORADO.....	-	-	34	9.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	-	-	36	11.7
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	35	11.6	MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	-	-	18	10.1	NEVADA.....	14	5.9	14	9.5
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	34	3.3
OHIO.....	13	- 2.3	16	8.7	UTAH.....	21	13.3	18	14.4
WISCONSIN.....	40	1.2	40	5.7	WYOMING.....	30	0.1	31	10.7
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	-	-	2	5.0	CALIFORNIA.....	13	7.0	11	6.3
					OREGON.....	-	-	68	7.6
					WASHINGTON.....	18	3.5	20	5.9

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS

3-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.

TABLE 3.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES ***

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.8	28.3	34.4	35.8	38.3	40.3	43.8	44.2	37.3	37.7	35.7	34.7
OTHER RURAL	22.1	21.0	24.1	24.5	25.3	25.1	25.9	26.5	24.4	25.3	23.7	24.3
URBAN	71.9	68.4	78.9	80.3	86.6	87.1	92.3	94.5	83.2	86.5	80.8	79.5
ALL SYSTEMS	123.8	117.8	137.4	140.6	150.2	152.5	162.0	165.3	144.9	149.5	140.2	138.5
1985 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	30.4											
OTHER RURAL	22.0											
URBAN	73.4											
ALL SYSTEMS	125.8											
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1985 VS. 1984												
RURAL ARTERIAL	2.0											
OTHER RURAL	-0.3											
URBAN	2.0											
ALL SYSTEMS	1.6											

TABLE 4.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES ***

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.8	58.1	92.5	128.4	166.6	206.9	250.7	294.9	332.2	369.9	405.6	440.4
OTHER RURAL	22.1	43.1	67.2	91.7	117.1	142.1	168.0	194.6	219.0	244.3	267.9	292.2
URBAN	71.9	140.3	219.2	299.5	386.1	473.2	565.5	660.0	743.2	829.7	910.5	990.0
ALL SYSTEMS	123.8	241.6	379.0	519.6	669.8	822.2	984.2	1149.5	1294.4	1443.9	1584.1	1722.6
1985 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	30.4											
OTHER RURAL	22.0											
URBAN	73.4											
ALL SYSTEMS	125.8											
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1985 VS. 1984												
RURAL ARTERIAL	2.0											
OTHER RURAL	-0.3											
URBAN	2.0											
ALL SYSTEMS	1.6											

* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1984 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1984 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.

*** SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL "ALL SYSTEMS" DUE TO ROUNDING.

1983 REVISED TRAVEL ESTIMATES

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	28.4	26.5	33.0	33.4	36.2	38.4	42.4	41.9	36.0	36.2	33.8	31.9
OTHER RURAL	21.6	20.1	23.6	23.3	24.4	24.5	25.2	25.5	23.8	24.7	22.9	22.8
URBAN	69.4	65.1	76.2	76.1	83.0	83.9	89.3	90.3	80.1	83.2	77.0	75.0
ALL SYSTEMS	119.4	111.8	132.8	132.7	143.6	146.7	156.8	157.6	139.9	144.0	133.7	129.8
1983 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	28.4	54.9	88.0	121.3	157.5	195.9	238.3	280.2	316.2	352.4	386.2	418.1
OTHER RURAL	21.6	41.8	65.3	88.6	113.1	137.5	162.7	188.2	212.0	236.7	259.6	282.4
URBAN	69.4	134.6	210.8	286.9	369.9	453.8	543.0	633.3	713.4	796.6	873.6	948.6
ALL SYSTEMS	119.4	231.3	364.1	496.8	640.4	787.2	944.0	1101.6	1241.6	1385.6	1519.3	1649.1

THESE ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1983

ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

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