Federal Highway Administration

Future Interstate Study: Safety Evolution of the Interstate

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THIS IS THE FIRST PROJECT IN THE UNITED STATES ON WHICH ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE NEW FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY ACT OF 1956

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
CAMERON, JOYCE & COMPANY CONTRACTOR
 Interstate VS Non-Interstate Fatalities

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)
REDUCE SPEED
CONSTRUCTION
CONGESTION
ACIDENT
ICE
SNOW
FOG
AHEAD
SHOULDER FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY

SPEED LIMIT

50
The care of human life and happiness...is the first and only legitimate object of good government

Thomas Jefferson 1809