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Mr. Jeff Fontaine
Director
Nevada Department of Transportation
1263 South Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada 89712

Through: Susan Klekar (HPR-NV)
FHWA Division Administrator
Carson City, Nevada

Dear Mr. Fontaine:

Thank you for your May 9, 2006, letter to Division Administrator Susan Klekar requesting the segment of the Bruce Woodbury Beltway from I-15 east to I-515/US 95 be added as I-215 to the Interstate System under the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 139(a).

This portion of the beltway is on the National Highway System. The segment was designated a future part of the Interstate System under former 23 U.S.C. 139(b) on August 16, 1993. The provisions of former 23 U.S.C. 139 have been incorporated in revised 23 U.S.C. 103(c)(4).

Our Nevada Division Office confirmed on May 22, 2006, that the segment has been completed to Interstate standards in accordance with our Section 139(b) agreement and is open to traffic. I, therefore, find that the segment satisfies the requirements of Section 103(c)(4)(A) and designate it as a part of the Interstate System.

We hereby formally concur in the numbering of the route as I-215. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials which approved this numbering for the segment on April 18, 1993.

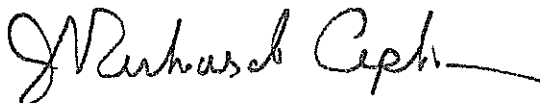
The route description for the 11.1-mile I-215 in Nevada reads as follows:

I-215 From I-15 Exit 34 Las Vegas easterly to I-515 Exit 61 Henderson.



Under 23 U.S.C. 119(a)(1)(B), these segments become eligible for Interstate Maintenance (IM) funds, and, under 23 U.S.C. 104(b)(4), their lane miles and vehicle miles traveled will become eligible for inclusion in the IM funds apportionment formulas.

Sincerely, ~

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Richard Capka". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

J. Richard Capka
Administrator

cc: Ms. Marty Vitale-AASHTO