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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM DESTRUCTION OF RAILWAY-HIGHWAY GRADE SEPARATION STRUCTURES ON U.S. 36

WHEREAS, the head-on collision of two Burlington Northern freight trains on August 2, 1985 destroyed two railway-highway grade separation structures on U.S. 36 near Broomfield, Colorado, resulting in severe disruption to transportation services; and


WHEREAS, the destruction of these structures is so complete as to make immediate replacement of such structures essential; and

WHEREAS, expenditures which must be made to replace the destroyed structures will exceed available resources unless planned project schedules are significantly disrupted; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute an emergency as contemplated by the terms of Sections 125 and 120(f) of Title 23, U.S. Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD D. LAMM, pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim an emergency to exist on U.S. 36 near Broomfield as a result of the destruction of said structures. The immediate replacement of said structures, resulting in the restoration of through traffic via U.S. 36, is vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the State of Colorado, and the Secretary of Transportation of the United States is requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 16th day of August, A.D. 1985.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor