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**Certification of Establishment of Speed Limits  
on State Highways in Nevada**

In Reply Refer to:

On November 28, 1995, the President signed the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, section 205(d) of which repealed the National Maximum Speed Limit Compliance Program (NMSL) effective Friday, December 8, 1995.

On July 5, 1995, the Governor of Nevada signed Senate Bill 133. In that legislation, 1995 Nev. Stat. ch. 634, the Nevada Legislature, anticipating the repeal of the NMSL, authorized the Nevada Department of Transportation to establish speed limits on highways constructed and maintained by the department with said speed limits not to exceed 75 miles per hour. The department also was authorized to establish a lower speed limit where necessary to protect public health and safety.

In April of 1990, the Board of Directors of the Nevada Department of Transportation, pursuant to section 408.131 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, delegated to the director of the department all duties and responsibilities for the department not specifically enumerated by statute as a duty or responsibility of the board. With the knowledge of the impending repeal of the NMSL, the director of the department formed a speed limit task force to determine the proper posting of speed limit for the Interstate system as well as other State highways. Based on the work of that task force, which included consideration of the factors in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for setting speed limits, a recommendation for speed limits on the Interstate and the National Highway System Routes has been made by the chief traffic engineer as shown in Table 1 (attached).

The recommendation of the chief traffic engineer is adopted. The listed speed limits are hereby established as the new speed limits for those routes listed in the attachment, effective when speed limit signs are changed but no earlier than December 8, 1995. All currently posted speed limits are hereby adopted and will remain in effect until the signs have actually been changed. Until such time as determinations are made and speed limit signs changed, all state highways with 55 miles per hour speed limits previously set by the National Maximum Speed Limit will continue to have a speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1995.

Thomas E. Stephens, P.E.  
Director,  
Nevada Department of Transportation

**STATE OF NEVADA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
December 6, 1995

**To:** Thomas E. Stephens, P.E., Director

**From:** P. D. Kiser, P.E., Chief Traffic Engineer *pk*

**Subject:** Modification to Posted Speed Limits on State Highways  
in Nevada due to Repeal of the National Maximum Speed Limit

On November 28, 1995 President Clinton signed a bill that repealed the National Maximum Speed Limit (NMSL). This repeal will take effect on Friday, December 8, 1995. The Nevada Revised Statutes, Section 484, requires NDOT to set speed limits on State Highways upon repeal of the NMSL. With the knowledge of the impending repeal of the National Maximum Speed Limit, a speed limit task force was established to determine the proper posting of speed limit for the Interstate system as well as other State highways. Based on the work of that Committee which included consideration of the factors in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for setting speed limits, a recommendation for speed limits on the Interstate and the National Highway System Routes has been established.

It is recommended the speed limits shown in Table 1 (attached) be established as the new speed limits for those routes shown in the attachment, effective when speed limit signs are changed but no earlier than December 8, 1995. This recommendation is the first phase in the change of speed limits in Nevada. We will follow-up with subsequent lists until all State Routes have been reviewed and a speed limit recommendation is given.

The first phase of the speed limit lane change will occur on December 8, 1995 when all Interstate, both urban and rural, and four-lane divided highways will have the speed limits changed in the field. The remaining routes in Table 1 will be changed as field information is received on passing sight distance zones and curves. These routes will be changed as soon as additional striping and warning signs are installed. It is also understood that no new speed limit will take effect for the purposes of enforcement until the signs have actually been changed. Until such time as determinations are made and speed limit signs changed, all roads with 55 mph speed limits previously set by the National Maximum Speed Limit will continue to have a speed limit of 55 mph.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation please contact me.

Recommend Approval:

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Thomas E. Stephens, P.E.  
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December 7, 1995

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NHS SPEED ZONE RECOMMENDATIONS

TABLE ONE

INTERSTATE 15

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	CLARK	70 MPH	STATELINE
28.40	CLARK	65 MPH	0.59 TENTHS NORTH OF THE SOUTH URBAN LIMITS OF LAS VEGAS
50.65	CLARK	75 MPH	0.50 TENTHS NORTH OF THE LAMB BLVD. INT. TO STATELINE

INTERSTATE 80

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	WASHOE	55 MPH	STATELINE
1.55	WASHOE	65 MPH	1.55 MILE EAST OF STATELINE
24.0	WASHOE	70 MPH	MUSTANG INT.
41.43	WASHOE	55 MPH	BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ZONE
5.84	LYON	75 MPH	END CONSTRUCTION ZONE

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
9.11	ELKO	ADVISORY 65 MPH FOR CURVE	HUMBOLDT RIVER CANYON - DESIGN SPEED 70 MPH
20.0	ELKO	65 MPH	WEST ELKO INT.
26.72	ELKO	75 MPH	EAST ELKO INT.
91.0	ELKO	70 MPH	PEQUOP - DESIGN SPEED DROPS BELOW 75 MPH
98.0	ELKO	75 MPH	SUMMIT INT. TO WEST WENDOVER INT.
130.0	ELKO	65 MPH	WEST WENDOVER INT. TO STATELINE

US 395

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	DOUGLAS	45 MPH	STATELINE
1.239	DOUGLAS	55 MPH	CURRENT POSTING, EXIT TOPAZ
19.049	DOUGLAS	45 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING GARDNERVILLE
23.76	DOUGLAS	65 MPH	NORTH OF THE JCT. OF IRONWOOD DR.
31.0	DOUGLAS	55 MPH	SOUTH OF THE JCT. OF PLYMOUTH DR.
0.11	CARSON	50 MPH	SOUTH OF THE JCT. OF CLEAR CREEK RD.

5.85	CARSON	55 MPH	EAGLE VALLEY RD.
6.30	CARSON	65 MPH	NORTH OF THE JCT. OF BONANZA DR.
0.47	WASHOE	70 MPH	NORTH OF LAKEVIEW INT.
7.07	WASHOE	50 MPH	JCT. OF BOWERS MANSION RD.

I-580/US 395 (EXPRESSWAY)  
(MT. ROSE HWY. TO STATELINE)

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	WASHOE	65 MPH	MT. ROSE INT. TO CA/NV STATELINE

US 95

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	CLARK	65 MPH	CA/NV STATELINE
19.52	CLARK	45 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING SEARCHLIGHT
20.95	CLARK	65 MPH	RESUME SPEED N. OF SEARCHLIGHT
56.1	CLARK	55/45 MPH	APPROACH TO THE R.R. PASS INT.
57.05	CLARK	50 MPH	S. OF R.R. PASS CASINO
57.5	CLARK	55 MPH	CURRENT POSTING N. OF THE R.R. PASS CASINO

**US 95/I-515 (EXPRESSWAY)**

<b>MILEPOST</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SPEED LIMIT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
58.70	CLARK	65 MPH	I-515/US 95 BEGINS
92.357	CLARK	70 MPH	SR 157, CHARLESTON PARK RD.
118.92	CLARK	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING FOR APPROACH TO INDIAN SPRINGS
119.16	CLARK	35 MPH	INDIAN SPRINGS
120.4	CLARK	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF INDIAN SPRINGS
58.6	NYE	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING BEATTY
60.73	NYE	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF BEATTY
18.15	ESMERALDA	35 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING GOLDFIELD
20.00	ESMERALDA	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF GOLDFIELD
45.15	ESMERALDA	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING TONOPAH
49.1	ESMERALDA	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF TONOPAH

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
15.08	MINERAL	35 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING MINA
16.53	MINERAL	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF MINA
24.4	MINERAL	35	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING LUNING
25.13	MINERAL	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF LUNING
48.78	MINERAL	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING S. OF HAWTHORNE, AND N. OF R.R. TRACKS
52.45	MINERAL	55 MPH	N. OF HAWTHORNE
60.90	MINERAL	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING WALKER
62.63	MINERAL	55 MPH	CURRENT POSTING AROUND WALKER LAKE
72.0	MINERAL	70 MPH	BEGIN 70 AT N. END OF WALKER LAKE
83.0	MINERAL	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING SCHURZ
84.5	MINERAL	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF SCHURZ



24.0	CHURCHILL	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING FALLON
28.60	CHURCHILL	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF FALLON
4.26	HUMBOLDT	70 MPH	N.OF WINNEMUCCA
42.5	HUMBOLDT	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING ORVADA
44.1	HUMBOLDT	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF ORVADA
73.44	HUMBOLDT	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING McDERMIT

US 50

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
13.659	CARSON	55 MPH	BEGIN 55 MPH EAST OF GRAVES LN. IN CARSON CITY
4.391	LYON	45 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING DAYTON
7.069	LYON	65 MPH	INCREASE SPEED LIMIT FROM 55 MPH TO 65 MPH EAST OF DAYTON
28.935	LYON	45 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING SILVER SPRINGS



29.897	LYON	65 MPH	65 MPH EAST OF SILVER SPRINGS
18.344	CHURCHILL	45 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING FALLON
21.827	CHURCHILL	55 MPH	EAST CITY LIMITS OF FALLON
28.14	CHURCHILL	70 MPH	JCT. OF WILDES RD.
23.47	LANDER	25 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING AUSTIN
24.72	LANDER	55 MPH	EAST OF AUSTIN TO THE JCT. OF SR 376
24.380 TO 26.895	LANDER	CURVE ADVISORY SPEED SIGNS OF 35 MPH	AUSTIN SUMMIT
27.540 TO 30.725	LANDER	CURVE ADVISORY SPEED SIGNS OF 35 MPH	SCOTT SUMMIT
36.0	LANDER	65 MPH	EAST OF JCT. SR 376
36.604	EUREKA	25 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING EUREKA
38.255	EUREKA	65 MPH	EXITING EUREKA
38.6 TO 46.112	EUREKA	CURVY MOUNTAINOUS SECTION OF ROADWAY	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SPEED POSTINGS
1.545	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SPEED POSTING

10.102 TO 12.456	WHITE PINE	CURVY MOUNTAINOUS SECTION OF ROADWAY - PANCAKE SUMMIT	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SPEED POSTINGS
14.123	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SPEED POSTING
18.724	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SPEED POSTING
20.859	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SPEED POSTING
22.784 TO 34.401	WHITE PINE	CURVY MOUNTAINOUS SECTION OF ROADWAY - ANTELOPE SUMMIT	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY POSTINGS
42.647	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY POSTINGS
42.977	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY POSTINGS
43.684	WHITE PINE	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY POSTINGS
47.664 TO 51.15	WHITE PINE	CURVY MOUNTAINOUS SECTION OF ROADWAY - ROBINSON SUMMIT	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY POSTINGS
65.418	WHITE PINE	45 MPH	CURRENT SPEED POSTING ENTERING ELY

US 93

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00 TO END OF 25 MPH SPEED ZONE	CLARK	25 MPH	NV/ARZ STATELINE TO STATE MAINTAINED PORTION
1.61	CLARK	35 MPH	BEGIN STATE MAINTAINED PORTION OF US 93
3.18	CLARK	35 MPH	GOLD STRIKE CASINO
3.72	CLARK	45 MPH	LEAVING GOLD STRIKE CASINO
4.31	CLARK	55 MPH	RESUME SPEED AFTER GOLD STRIKE CASINO
5.74	CLARK	45 MPH	BOULDER CITY
9.22	CLARK	55 MPH	LEAVING BOULDER CITY
52.18	CLARK	70 MPH	US 93/I-15 INT.
38.73	LINCOLN	50 MPH	ALAMO
39.59	LINCOLN	70 MPH	LEAVING ALAMO
43.25	LINCOLN	45 MPH	ASH SPRINGS
46.26	LINCOLN	70 MPH	LEAVING ASH SPRINGS
93.60	LINCOLN	25 MPH	CALIENTE
94.90	LINCOLN	70 MPH	LEAVING CALIENTE
107.37	LINCOLN	45 MPH	APPROACHING JCT. SR 319
108.29	LINCOLN	70 MPH	LEAVING SR 319
54.0	WHITE PINE	35 MPH	ELY
55.17	WHITE PINE	55 MPH	LEAVING ELY
64.47	WHITE PINE	35 MPH	MCGILL

66.01	WHITE PINE	70 MPH	LEAVING MCGILL
73.76	ELKO	35 MPH	WELLS
74.9	ELKO	70 MPH	LEAVING WELLS
124.11	ELKO	ADVISE 60 MPH	SALMON FALLS CREEK
140.70	ELKO	45 MPH	JACKPOT
141.58	ELKO	55 MPH	CURRENT POSTING TO IDAHO STATELINE

SR 360

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00 TO 23.24	MINERAL	65 MPH	BASALT ROAD

US 93A

MILEPOST	COUTNY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	WHITE PINE	70 MPH	JCT. OF US 95
58.177	ELKO	45 MPH	ENTERING WENDOVER

SR 160

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
1.294	CLARK	55 MPH	LOCATION OF CURRENT SPEED ZONE
2.27	CLARK	65 MPH	WEST URBAN LIMITS OF LAS VEGAS
17.595	CLARK	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SIGN
18.305	CLARK	CURVE ADVISORY SIGN OF 50 MPH	CURRENT LOCATION

18.879	CLARK	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SIGN
19.188	CLARK	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SIGN
19.710	CLARK	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SIGN
19.905	CLARK	CURVE ADVISORY SIGN OF 50 MPH	
20.120	CLARK	CURVE ADVISORY SIGN OF 45 MPH	
20.750	CLARK	CURVE SIGN	POSSIBLE CURVE ADVISORY SIGN
20.815	CLARK	50 MPH	ENTERING MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
20.938	CLARK	CURVE ADVISORY SIGN OF 45 MPH	
21.585	CLARK	CURVE ADVISORY SIGN OF 45 MPH	
21.675	CLARK	70 MPH	EXITING MOUNTAIN SPRINGS
4.0	NYE	45 MPH	SOUTH COMP. LIMITS OF PAHRUMP
7.58	NYE	70 MPH	NORTH COMP. LIMITS OF PAHRUMP

SR 88

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	DOUGLAS	55 MPH	JUST NORTH OF THE NEV./CALIF. STATELINE
6.88	DOUGLAS	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING MINDEN

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SR 318

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.785	LINCOLN	70 MPH	0.20 TENTHS N. OF SR 375
1.688	LINCOLN	45 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING HIKO
5.00	LINCOLN	70 MPH	N. OF HIKO
25.2	LINCOLN	45 MPH	CURRENT ADVISORY POSTING
9.91	WHITE PINE	25 MPH	CURRENT POSTING ENTERING LUND
11.917	WHITE PINE	70 MPH	RESUME 70 N. OF LUND TO JCT. OF US 6

US 6

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
0.00	MINERAL	65 MPH	CA/NV STATELINE
4.863	MINERAL	ADVISORY OR REDUCED SPEED	MOUNTAINOUS AREA
12.0	MINERAL	70 MPH	JCT. OF SR 360 (OUT OF MOUNTAINOUS AREA)
5.0	ESMERALDA	45 MPH ADVISORY	CURRENT CURVE ADVISORY POSTING
18.613	ESMERALDA	35 MPH	APPROACH TO COALDALE & JCT. OF US 95 (CURRENT POSTING)
3.0	NYE	70 MPH	E. OF TONOPAH
117.0	NYE	45 MPH	APPROACH TO CURRANT

118.2	NYE	70 MPH	EXITING CURRENT
FROM 118.2 TO 132.02	NYE	----	CURRENT ADVISORIES AS FOLLOWS: 120.3 - 45 MPH 123.65- 40 MPH 124.0 -30 MPH 127.76 -40 MPH (NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)
30.0	WHITE PINE	45 MPH	JCT. TO ELY AND US 50
US 6/50- 40.289	WHITE PINE	65 MPH	65 MPH AT CURRENT 55 SIGN LOCATION (2.5 MILES N.W. OF CAVE VALLEY RD.)
56.579	WHITE PINE		CURVE ADVISORY SIGN FOR NEXT 35 MILES
83.0	WHITE PINE		MOUNTAINOUS AREA
84.65	WHITE PINE		SUMMIT
91.123	WHITE PINE		END MOUNTAINOUS AREA
101.88	WHITE PINE	65 MPH	UTAH STATE LINE

I-215

MILEPOST	COUNTY	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
-	CLARK	65 MPH	I-15 TO WARM SPRINGS