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Interstate 35W - Minneapolis, Minnesota





Eras of Interstate Construction in the United States

Mega-Projects: 1956-late 1960s

→ Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956

Expanding the Debate: 1970-1990

→ National Environmental Protection Act of 1969

Falling Behind: 1990s

→ Anti-tax sentiment predominates

Toll Roads and Free Roads, 1938

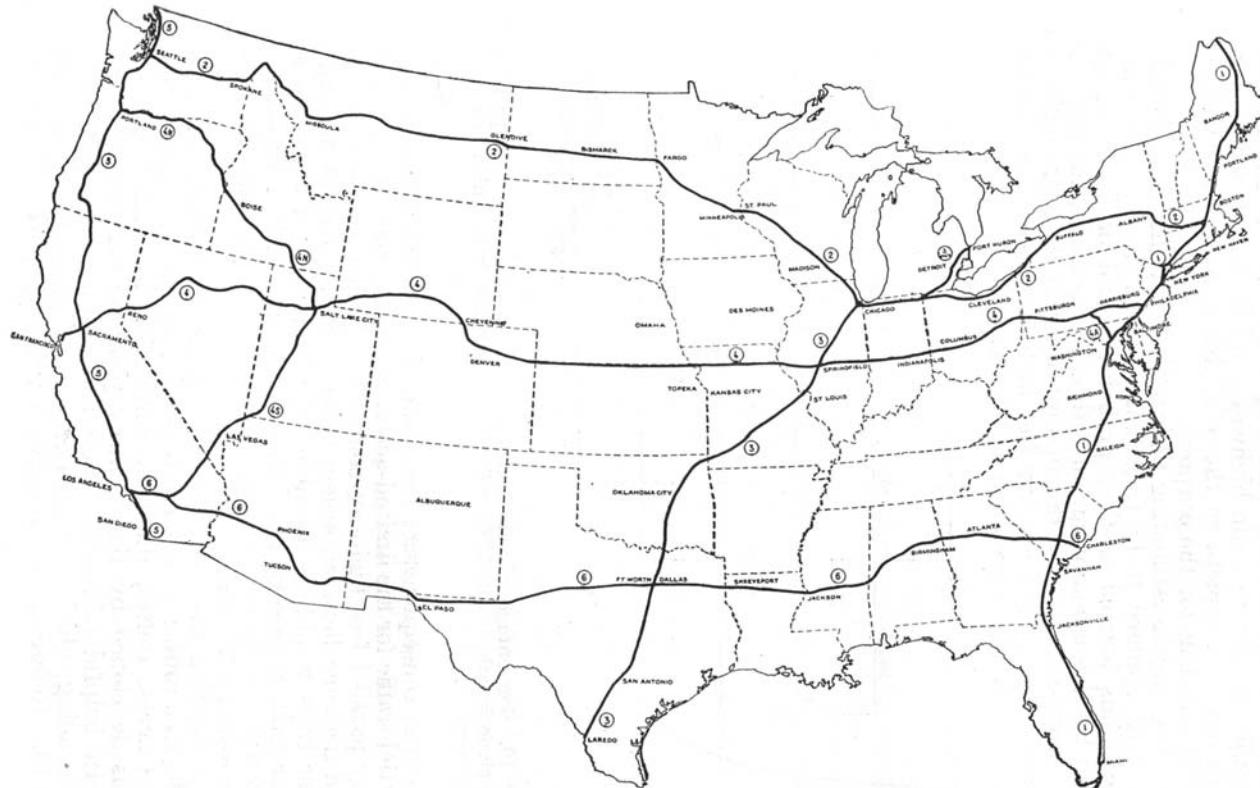


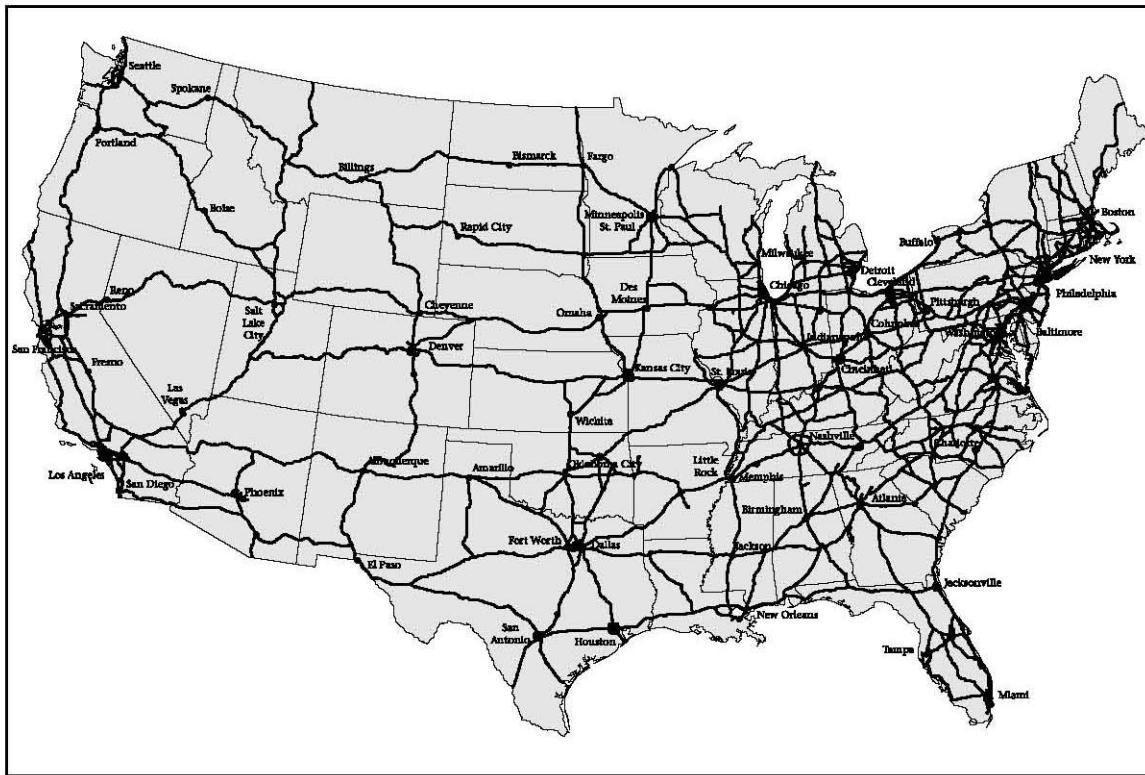
PLATE 9.—Location of routes selected for study.

Interregional Highways, 1944



FIGURE 1.— The general location of routes of the recommended interregional highway system. Total length of the system is 33,920 miles.

Interstate System, 2002



Construction Completion

- 1956-1969
- 1970-1989
- 1990 and later

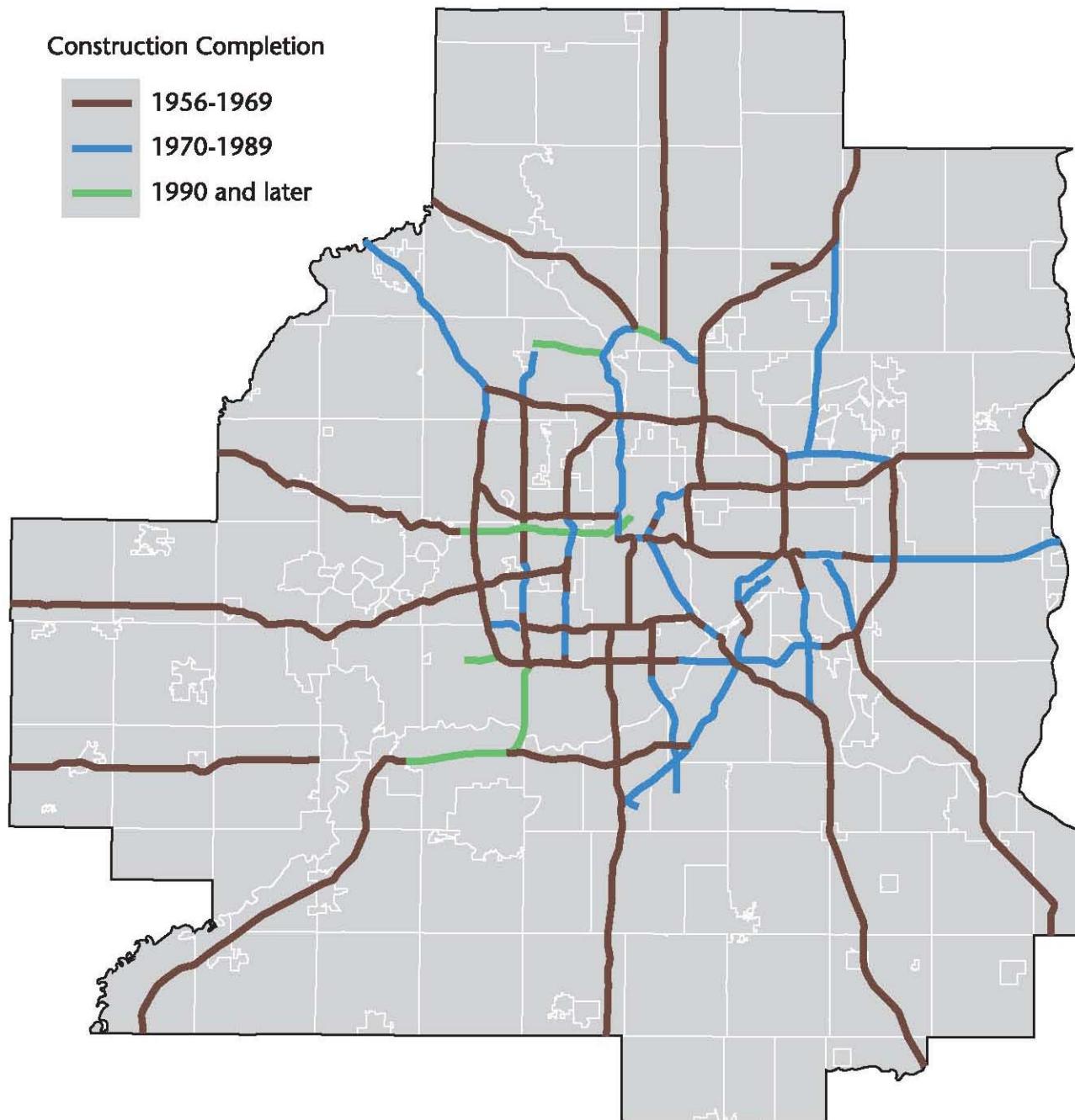




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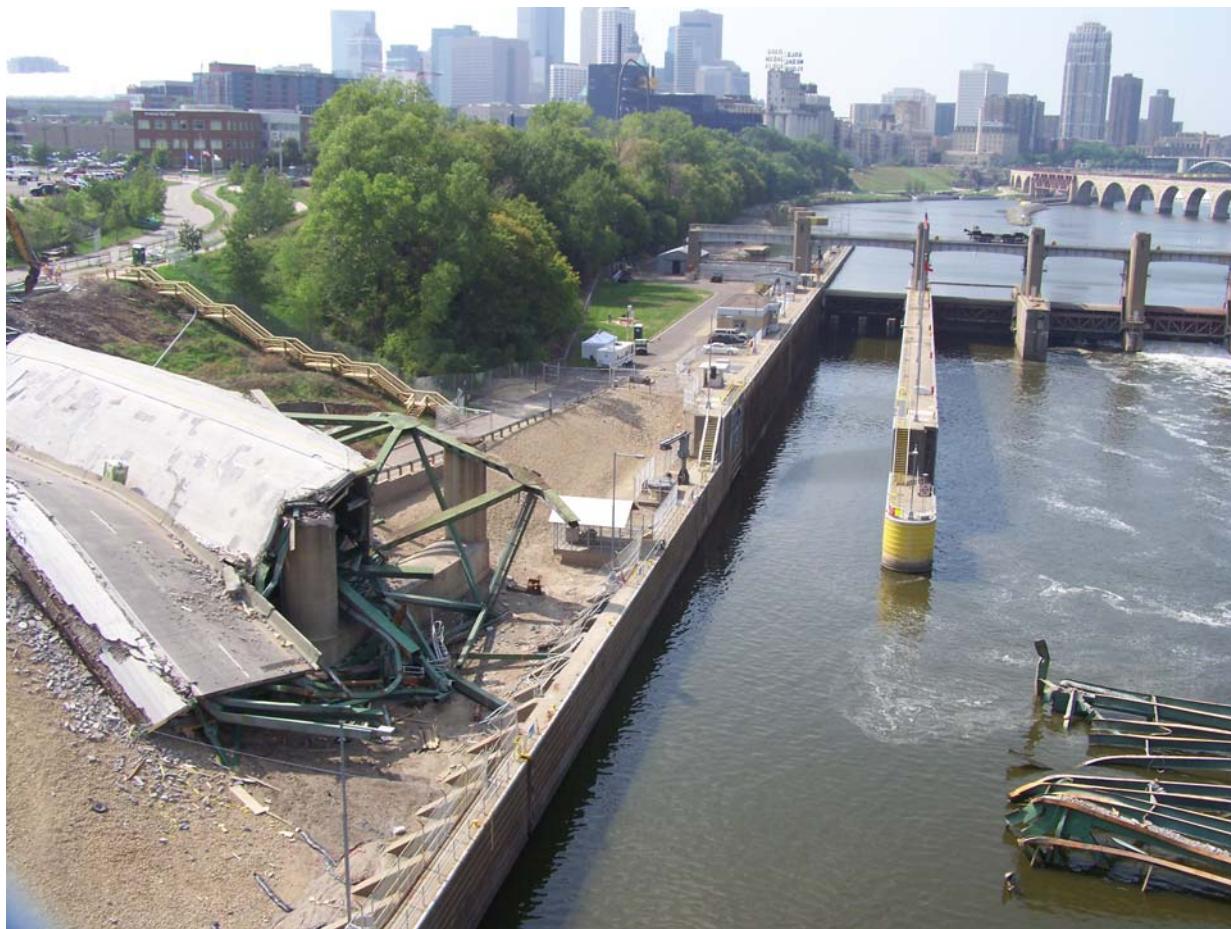
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