

Emergency

P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

Executive Department  
State of Minnesota

Considerable damage was done in the northeastern portion of the State of Minnesota as a result of severe rain storms between August 15 and August 22 of this year. Substantial flooding occurred as a result of these storms causing serious damage to property and particularly state and county road systems. Substantial damage to drainage structures, road beds, and road surfaces have been sustained on both the State Trunk Highway system and the County Federal Aid Secondary road system. The most serious damage has occurred in the drainage area of the St. Louis River and its tributaries and the Lake Superior watershed area.

Damage within these areas has been substantial to public highways and bridges on the Primary, Secondary, and Urban Federal Aid highway systems and requires immediate repair or reconstruction. Under the terms set forth in Section 125 of Title 23, U. S. Code, such conditions constitute an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim an emergency to exist within the aforementioned drainage areas located within the State of Minnesota, as a result of rain and flood conditions and consequent damage to and loss of bridges and highways on the Federal Aid Primary, Federal Aid Urban, and the Federal Aid Secondary systems; that the immediate repair and reconstruction of such damaged and destroyed highways and bridges is vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the State of Minnesota; and that the Federal Highway Administrator is hereby requested to concur in the declaration of this emergency.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL IN MINNESOTA

Under the Great Seal of the State

this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1972.

BY THE GOVERNOR

Wendell R. Anderson

ATTEST:

Arlen I. Erdahl  
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