



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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I, Ralph J. Carpenter, Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Connecticut, hereby declare under the authority vested in me, pursuant to Section 13b-26 (f) of the Connecticut General Statutes, that an emergency situation exists relative to the physical condition of the I-95 bridge over the Housatonic River (Bridge No. 00135) in Stratford/Milford (Moses Wheeler Bridge).

Based on a recent inspection of the bridge that included ground penetrating radar of the deck, areas of concrete bridge deck and steel members are significantly deteriorated and the necessary repairs are beyond the capacity of the Department's Maintenance forces.

Therefore, I intend to employ, in any manner, such assistance as may be required to repair this structure in order to provide safe conditions and correct the emergency I have so declared.

Dated this 20TH day of March, 2007, at Newington, Connecticut.



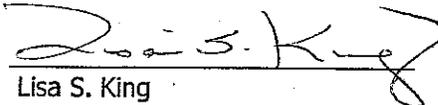
Ralph J. Carpenter
COMMISSIONER

State of Connecticut

ss: Newington

County of Hartford

On this, the 20th day of March, 2007, before me, Lisa S. King, the undersigned, personally appeared, Ralph J. Carpenter, Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Connecticut, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in capacity therein and for the purpose therein contained.



Lisa S. King
Notary Public

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Notary Public
Connecticut
My Commission Expires June 30, 2011

Emergency Declaration
Bridge No. 00135
I-95 over the Housatonic River (Moses Wheeler Bridge)
Stratford/Milford, Connecticut

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