



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

WHEREAS, a 13-mile portion of the westbound lanes of Interstate Highway 90-94 in Columbia and Sauk Counties is being closed as of 3:00 p.m., August 1, 1973, due to construction, necessitating both eastbound and westbound traffic to use the eastbound lanes of that highway; and

WHEREAS, the existing high levels of traffic on that highway will be greatly increased during peak periods as a result of the closing of those lanes; and

WHEREAS, the hazardous conditions created by this situation will be further complicated by the inaccessibility of this portion of the highway to surface ambulances and law enforcement vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby declare a

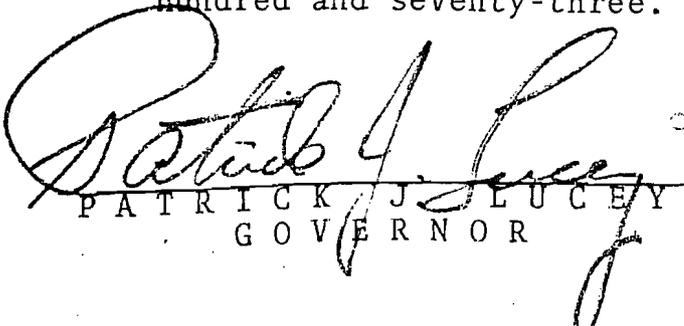
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to exist in this area as of 3:00 p.m., August 1, 1973, and urge all motorists traveling on Wisconsin highways to exercise extreme caution during this period to assist in reducing highway accidents.

FURTHER, under the authority contained in Section 22.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes, I hereby order the Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs to provide sufficient manpower and equipment of the Wisconsin National Guard as are necessary to assist the Wisconsin State Traffic Patrol in the performance of their duties during the period of emergency.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.




PATRICK J. LUCEY
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

