



# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# NEWS

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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar issued the following statement on the death of Deputy Federal Highway Administrator Ralph R. Bartelsmeyer:

I am saddened by the passing of Ralph R. Bartelsmeyer. his dedication to transportation was exceeded only by devotion to his country and his lifelong commitment to public service. He had a great zeal for life, exceptional skills in his profession, and extraordinary energy for any task at hand. He leaves to all Americans an everlasting legacy in the thousands of miles of Illinois and Interstate highways that bear the imprint of his engineering and administrative leadership. I shall miss Ralph as a valued associate, and as a friend. His wife and family have my heartfelt sympathy.

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