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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today noted the successful conclusion of meetings in Washington of the U. S. and Mexican coordinators under the Memorandum of Understanding on research cooperation between the U. S. Department of Transportation and the Mexican Secretariat of Public Works.

The coordinators, Robert Henri Binder, Acting Assistant Secretary of Transportation and Rodolfo Felix Valdes, Under Secretary of Public Works, met on July 9 and 10, 1973, to exchange views on major problems confronting each organization, on coordinated planning of transportation infrastructure by adjacent border cities, and on technical aspects of highway planning.

In connection with coordinated planning by adjacent border cities, it was agreed that each side should encourage such planning so that solutions to transportation infrastructure problems could be found as soon as possible. It was also agreed that both sides would develop an analytical study of transportation problems in various border city pairs which could be addressed through coordinated planning.

During his visit Under Secretary Felix also called on DOT Secretary Brinegar and Under Secretary John Barnum.

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