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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today released a report, Energy Statistics -- A Supplement to the Summary of National Transportation Statistics.

Prepared as part of the Department's continuing effort to increase the availability of transportation-related statistics, the report places emphasis on the importance of transportation in the energy supply network and on transportation as a consumer of energy. However, energy data of a more general nature are also included.

Prepared by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Plans and International Affairs, the report brings together financial, inventory and activity statistics concerning the transportation of energy commodities, estimates of U.S. proved crude oil reserves, time-series on natural gas reserves and production, U.S. refinery capacity and yields and U.S. energy consumption statistics.

In addition to the Department of Transportation, sources of the information gathered for the report include the Department of Interior, Interstate Commerce Commission and the American Petroleum Institute, as well as other primary sources.

The report is being reproduced by and will be made available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

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