Population of SOUTH DAKOTA, 583,888, or 100% of the total; distributed among 68 counties, or 100% of the total Contiguous population served, 662,268, or 79% of the total; located in 50 traversed counties, or 73% of the total Adjoining population served, 121,520, or 21% of the total; located in 18 adjoining counties, or 27% of the total Total population served, 583,888, or 100% of the total; located in 68 counties, or 100% of the total Mileage of Public Roads in South Dakota, 56,854. Mileage of proposed National Highways, 2,529, or 4.47% of the total Therefore, 4.47% in National Highways will serve, in traversed and adjoining counties, 190% of the people in the State.

These National Highways will also act as State Highways and as County Roads and Town or Township Roads for the localities through which they pass. Their building and maintenance by the National Government will thus relieve the State, the County, and the Town or Township of the cost of building and maintaining these trunk highways, and give each and every one of them one, two, three or more principal highways, as the case may be, built and maintained free of expense to the local community. The funds of the State, the County, and the Town or Township can therefore be used for their other and secondary roads less costly to build and maintain.

Similar maps of other States are being prepared by the Association, and will be issued as rapidly as possible.