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interstate's road lanes and speed limits, allows you to "see" the freeway ahead and determine the best, safest lane to be in at all times. We even tell you when to change lanes in busy city areas along the way. It's also a Mile-by-Mile Travelog providing interesting stories and information about the surrounding countryside. Here we entertain you...for there is nothing like entertainment to make time go by much faster on a long journey! These pages also provide Special Reports and Insider Tips (local knowledge) for your interest and to help you save money. But most important, the book is an I-75 Contact Guide, providing many of the names of the folk you will meet during your trip. When you walk into a welcome center, restaurant or motel we recommend, you already know the name of the person likely to greet you. You will never be without a friend on the road ahead. If this is the first time you have used Along I-75, we suggest you read the "first time reader" planning notes on page 6, and check the chart of useful information on page 153. Have a fun and safe journey, Dave and Kathy Hunter (Dave Hunter)