

More Cash Set Aside For Road In Kingman Area

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An additional \$215,600 has been set aside by the Arizona state highway department for completion of the Boulder Dam-Kingman highway, bringing to \$500,000 the amount available for closing the last gap in this important route, according to word received here today.

It was announced a short time ago that only \$285,000 would be allocated to the project during the coming year, and Senator Carl Hayden immediately launched a campaign to complete the highway at once.

It is understood that the additional appropriation came largely as a result of his efforts and that possibly other funds will be allocated from public lands appropriations to finish the whole job.

There remains a 26 mile stretch from Kingman north which has not been constructed and the highway department estimates this will cost approximately \$850,000.

For the present, construction will be confined to the valley sections leaving the road over Coyote Pass to the last because it can be more easily maintained in its present condition than the valley areas.

Bids for construction of the first section under this plan will be called for early this month, according to word received here from Phoenix.

It is expected that with the \$500,000 available, all of the work can be done except the Coyote Springs section which is already in fair condition.

The highway is paved from Las Vegas to a point about 60 miles south.