

BIDS OUT FOR 2ND LINK DAM, KINGMAN ROAD

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10 Miles More of Highway
To Be Under Contract
In Next Few Days

Ten miles more of the Boulder Dam-Kingman highway, which will connect Las Vegas with the heavily traveled route 66 at that point, will be under contract within the next few days, according to word received from Kingman today.

The bureau of public roads has secured an allotment of \$416,000 for the construction of 10.8 miles from the end of the present three mile contract already under way, and bids are to be called for on February first for this newest unit.

ACCORDING TO the Mohave County Miner, this will carry the highway to the summit near Jumbo Wash, and carry the road over what is now the worst part of the road, "making the trip to Boulder dam a pleasure instead of a nightmare."

The Mohave County highway department has been building feeder roads to the new surveyed right-of-way and will make the new construction accessible as soon as completed.

THE TEN MILE stretch is the heaviest construction of the entire highway, the Miner points out, and includes one bridge 160 feet long. Several cuts of from 50 to 90 feet will be necessary in constructing the project, the Miner says.

The Arizona state highway department has pledged the completion of the entire highway by the end of 1935.