

EDITORIAL

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ARIZONA HIGHWAY

Arizona, as her memories of her opposition to the Boulder Dam project fade into the past, is now swinging into the spirit of the development and is interested in reaping her share of the benefits through construction of a first-class highway connecting her with the dam area.

Mohave county already has gotten into action and built such a road on her own initiative. But a better highway will be eminently in order when the dam is finished and heavy traffic of tourists commences to hammer these roads at all times.

The Arizona legislature has authorized a survey of the route, using state funds. And now Arizona's representatives in the national congress are going to work for use of some of the funds from the dam project which Arizona so bitterly opposed for construction of this road.

When Nevada could get no money from the dam project appropriation for the much-needed road from Las Vegas to Boulder City, which road was absolutely necessary to the project itself, it is hardly probable that any of that money will be appropriated now for the other side of the river.

It is possible that Arizona will be able to get federal aid money for the road, if not otherwise then through Oddie-Colton funds. But not from the Boulder project funds.