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First Contract On Job To
Be Let October 26, Re-
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Construction of a sizeable portion of the Boulder dam highway, providing a short cut from the Arrowhead Trail to the Old Trails highway by the way of the dam, is assured for this year according to word received today from Kingman stating that \$711,370 has been allocated by the Arizona highway department for this road, which is considerably more than the original allotment announced several weeks ago.

The first contract on this highway is scheduled to be let on October 26 by the bureau of public roads in San Francisco for construction of the first three miles from the dam on the Arizona side, for which \$217,570 has been set aside. It was anticipated that this work would be under way before now, but the delay has been caused by failure of the secretary of interior to approve the right of way through withdrawn lands. This difficulty, however, has been cleared up and everything is set for the award of the contract.

An additional \$100,000 has been set aside to construct an 11 mile stretch from Chloride toward the dam, leaving a balance of \$393,800 to be expended on the remainder of the route.

Just what portions of the highway will be built with these funds is not definitely known, but it is expected some will be assigned to completing construction through the rugged area on the Arizona side of the dam.