

OILED HIGHWAY

Contracts on 2 More Links
Of Road Will Be Let on
December 21

CROSSES DAM TOP

New Highway Will Cut
15 Miles Off Present
Route

10/30/33

Completion of an oiled highway connecting the Arrowhead Trail at Las Vegas with the Old Trails highway at Kingman, is scheduled for 1935, according to word received here this morning from the Arizona city.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent grading the highway and putting in bridges and culverts during the present winter, bureau of public roads engineers have announced, the contracts to be awarded as rapidly as plans and specifications can be completed. The money is all available under the public works program, and will be fed into the highway as rapidly as construction methods allow.

THE FIRST contract on the project was awarded last week to Weymouth and Crowell of Los Angeles, their proposal being approximately \$177,000 for the first three and one-half miles from the dam site into Arizona.

Bureau engineers announced following this award that contract for construction of additional mileage on the highway will be let on December 21 when bids on two projects totalling \$400,000 will be opened.

After the grading is completed and the structures in, contracts will then be let for graveling and oiling the entire highway into Kingman, bureau engineers said.

WHEN THE BOULDER dam is completed, the highway will go across the top of the dam, Six Companies contract calling for completion of this road to connect with the Arizona state highway. The route will be slightly over 75 miles from the dam to Kingman as against 85 miles traversed by the present highway.

The Mohave County Miner, Kingman newspaper, commenting on the project says: "The starting of work on the big end of the project and the idea that it will be put through in record time is one of the real events in the history of road building in this county. We rather expect to see a road around the proposed Boulder lake above the water line, another of the road-building events of the next year.