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11 1/2 Streets - 1 Way
**Park Freeway
Gets City's OK**

The City Commission yesterday put official clearance on the Interstate 40 route through Overton Park, with Mayor William B. Ingram voting no. *CA 5-3-67*

The commission accepted an agreement with the state Highway Department on the route between McLean and Collins, which takes in the park. It is the first step toward acquiring right-of-way.

The first step entails title work to determine ownership of land and then appraisals begin, a Highway Department spokesman said. Mayor Ingram has long opposed the park route along with others, but state and Federal highway officials said it is the only practical route.

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