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## On Proposed Highway

The Environmental Protection Agency has approved the environmental impact statement for the proposed Northwest County Highway to be built between Millington and Arlington.

Approval of the impact statement prepared by the Shelby County Public Works Department will expedite the highway's design and construction. Details of the 18-mile highway will be submitted at a public hearing in about six weeks, said County Executive Committeeman Lee Hyden.

The highway will extend from Interstate 40 at Arlington west to U.S. 51 North, just west of Millington.

The capital improvement program calls for construction of the highway in three phases, from fiscal 1977 through fiscal 1979. Total cost will be about \$25 million.

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