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(Note: August 23, 1968, was the effective date of Section 4 (f) Dept. of Transportation Act of 1966: q.v.)

- 2-14-68, CA: Plan for rerouting gains support
- 2-15-68, CA: Expressway Case Gets Last 'Ride'
- 2-15-68, PS: Overton X-way up to US official /Bridwell/
- 2-16-68, CA: Park route is likely to stand (mentions state law re STREET CLOSINGS! UP TO COUNCIL!)
- 2-20-68, PS: Freeways termed land savers.

3-6-68, CA: Council Opposes Overtn Routing (*news item*)

3-6-68, PS: Kuykendall not sorry. . .reopen X-way . . .debate

3-12-68, PS: City Sticks to X-Way Alternate /"despite a warning from Washington" council opposes route through park!/
Big see article

3-17-68, CA Homeowners Stew Over I-40 Path Uncertainties

3-18-68 PS 240 More Miles of X-Way Urged

3-19-68 PS Council Approves Buying X-Way Land up to Park
/? Note to me: Ask Mrs. Stoner! This sounds fishy! Like a newspaper version!/
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3-21-68 PS TAC again endorses Park X-Way Route
/But cf. early TAC report under Ragsdale! Here, "On motion of Dave Ballon, former chairman, TAC passes a resolution directed to the City Council" Where is Ragsdale in 1968, and what is his status? What is Ballon's connection with "highway juggernaut"? Important material re low budget for traffic engineering in Memphis, acc. to Robert Fosnaugh, traffic engineer. Only N. O. is lower! This supports Frances Coe's statement on "Face to Face".

3-26-68 PS: /Important for tone, and fact that article is by PS Managing Editor ED Ray! Federal highway commissioner says CITY COUNCIL MUST ACT ON OVERTON X-WAY; Positive Route Held Necessary to Final OK. /Not the tone of a news item, but of an informal or "personal" essay--instead of editorial "we", uses the subjective "me", "I".
(Much material, incl. maps)

*3-27-68 CA: New Action on Park Expressway Is Rebuffed /by City Council/ Says also "The council on March 6 adopted a resolution opposing the park route. . . ."

3-27-68 PS: Possible Council X-Way Route Once Rejected /Wyeth Chandler, Plough route, etc. Relocating zoo; disadvantages /Use in cost- delays.

discussion? 3-28, 29: See photos of microfilm of front page of CA.

4-3-68 Expressway Route Decision Urged by U.S. Road Official /Bridwell/ CA "Conflicting values; . . . preferable for the City of Memphis, through the mayor and council, to decide what vlaues are to be applied."

/April 4: assassination of King; Memphis put under curfew, etc./

4-5-68 CA: Overton Park Route Cleared by City Council

8-11-68 CA: Federal Fund Cutbacks may Leave Tenn. Hard-Pressed to Finish Expressways by '72 (Re highway trust funds)

12-17-68 PS /An interesting exapmle of misleading headline: Final Link to Open on Interstate 40. (Date line is Forrest City, concerns last link "between Memphis and Little Rock."