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WASHINGTON — Sen. Howard Baker's request for Senate hearings next year on Memphis' Overton Park expressway problem was granted Thursday.

"Because of the national significance of the issues involved," advised Chairman Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas), "I would be pleased to schedule a transportation subcommittee hearing on this matter.

"I presently anticipate the next series of highway hearings will begin shortly after we reconvene in January."

Baker replied that he wants to see the results of an upcoming series of meetings between federal and state officials before deciding on a definite date.