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\$86,000 Goes To Rohwer Road

Norrell Says Work To Start At Early Date

Mr. H. B. Fraser, President
McGehee Association of Commerce
McGehee, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Referring further to the matter of needed repairs to Highway No. 1, McGehee to Rohwer, I am very much pleased to advise that on Jan. 29 the Secretary of War issued a directive regarding the necessity for the repair of the road. I have again taken the matter up with the Public Roads Administration which is, at my request, telegraphing the District Engineer at Little Rock to proceed immediately with construction. The project involves the resurfacing of the existing highway system with low type surface and restoration of the drainage system on 12.4 miles from Highway 65 at McGehee to Rohwer. The estimated cost is \$86,000, and the improvements will be made from access funds provided by Congress to be used in defense areas, the Federal Government paying 75 per cent and the State 25 per cent.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
W. F. Norrell.