# New highway probe launched

#### By MARY LOU CALLAWAY

To build or not to build be proposed ex-tension of Northwestern Highway is not the question participants from the high-way technical and residents advisory com-mittees were told Tuesday. The question will be, "What are the alter-natives."

SINCE JUNE 1972 plans for the highway to be extended from Telegraph Road in Southfield through Franklin, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield to 1275 in Com-merce. Township have been stalled

The issue of requiring an environmental impact study and statement, first raised by the Ottories Council for Land Use Research and Education (CLTHE), is now backed by residents groups from all the affested areas.

Nearly 40 persons attending Tuesday's bearing represent the 19-member resident advisors committee and the 14 member technical advisory committee which will meet separately each month to study in pact of the highway select a consultant

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walker Osler, former Detroit Edison board chairman, presided as residents committee chairman

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS measure the extension at 9.7 miles. The last cost estimate, in 1974, was \$75 million but Adams said it would probably exceed \$80 million ow. In 1973, the cost was estimated at \$33 million.

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Admitting that an original impact statement prepared hurnedly in 1971 had in original reading and administration of properties of the control of th

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THE COMMITTEES' STUDY is ex-pected to list about a year, after which time the impact statement will be present ed for public hearings

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servaist. Intarian Church on the North western Service Drive past sorth of Nee Mile. The nursers is considering an expansion pilot program in the area of mither tod die experiences. The program is being considered for a two alternates a week with 12 boar sessions. There will be a qualified teacher, but mothers will portugate with their children. Wrote unterested can contact Mrs. Frank Goerra of South field.

al EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) requirements. Snyder charged, defining that the study design should not be a sales tool but a document to enlighten. Adams replaid that the document is a jumping off point. "We need to show what specific prob-lems you have with."

OBJECTION WAS MADE to the organi-ation of the study group hierarchy. We chose not to make an issue of it at

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