

Telegraph Road Bids Are Asked

Bids will be taken Aug. 19 in Lansing for an estimated \$12 million in Oakland County projects, the State Highway Commission has announced.

Of the 32 projects in 25 counties, largest is construction of one-half mile of I-96 between

Dale and Fenton near the Detroit west city limits at an estimated \$5.5 million.

The project includes construction of interchange ramps with Telegraph Rd.

Five projects financed under the Traffic Operations Program to increase Capacity and Safety (TOPICS) are included in the bids taking at an estimated \$10.6 million.

The state is eligible for \$18 million in federal matching money over two years for projects to reduce traffic congestion and hazards on urban thoroughfares under the TOPICS program.

This new setting will provide a change in conditions for teachers and employers of teachers," said State Board of Education President Dr. Peter Oppewall.

Besides the basic change in school enrollments that has taken place or is expected, there are other factors which have a bearing on the expected oversupply of teachers," Oppewall said.

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More Teachers Than Jobs--State

In 1967 that changes in the certification code to take effect Sept. 1, 1970, would require them to take additional college courses to meet increased permit requirements.

"It can be predicted, however, that many, many persons will have failed to heed that warning," Oppewall said.

"This is particularly true in view of the fact that Michigan has been a fact in Michigan for a long period--about a quarter of a century. While certification code rules have always been very clear in providing that fully certified persons by employed in preference to permit holders there has not been a real test of intent in that past," he said.

"Several college and university placement officers report difficulty in placing their spring graduates," Oppewall said.

"It is entirely possible that several hundred spring and summer graduates will not find employment in the 1970-71 school year. With an opportunity to be more selective, employers are tending to place a greater emphasis on grade point averages and the nature of the experience reports, from former employment and/or student teaching," he said.

ADDITIONALLY, Oppewall noted, Michigan certification code changes have an effect on the teacher over-supply.

"Several thousand persons have been employed in Michigan classrooms under the temporary permit provisions for long periods of time," he said. "The certification code, of course, requires that districts employ such persons only when certified persons are not available.

"Therefore, a predictable competition occurs between persons with provisional or permanent certificates and persons who have been employed for various periods of time under the permit provisions.

Oppewall pointed out that persons employed under permits were notified individually

regarding teachers and school districts which will prevail for the first time almost in most cases.

"The State Board of Education will be working with the educational community and the general public not only to produce understanding of the facts, but also to provide an educational climate in which the best interests of the school children are served," Oppewall said.

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