


# Commission seeks court exclusion of Northwestern highway funds

By ALICE COLLIS  
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communities—should be allowed into its court action against the state highway department.

The road commission, hoping to force the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation to begin construction under an 18-year-old contract before the 1980 general election, is in the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing seeking a writ of mandamus, a directive from the court.

Franklin Village, the Franklin Knolls Improvement Association of Farmington Hills, and subdivision resident William Yochim, filed an intervention petition on July 29, asking that they be permitted to join in the suit and requesting a delay in the arguments until the court decides on the intervention.

THE ROAD COMMISSION, in its answer to the intervention petition, says the petitioners "have failed to show their right to intervene under the court rules."

The commission contends that a judgment against the highway department to force the highway construction to proceed "would not be binding on those parties."

The petitioners, it continues, could bring their own, separate legal action "anytime they can make a showing that their property interests are not being adequately protected" by the attorney general in representing the state highway department.

A ruling on the intervention is expected to come down from the court soon.

In answer to the initial action by the road commission, the state highway department acknowledged that it has contracted to program and build the Northwestern extension from its present terminus near Telegraph Road in Southfield, to go northwesterly, within feet of Franklin, through Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Commerce to link with the I-775 freeway.

However, it maintains there is no timetable for the project.

MEANWHILE, a council of eight organizations, spearheading a fight against the extension, is disappointed

proved education. During contract negotiations the groups should be talking as friends, rather than adversaries," he says.

"Some persons, says Shipce, have described the MASH fund as "a goon squad in ties." Although admitting that may be a harsh description, he does say it could be an "adequate" description.

"I think this fund is sort of an ego trip. It's naive to think we're going to have a say in something that is going on in another district like Crestwood."

SHIPCE BELIEVES there are adequate outlets presently existing to aid local school districts in negotiations such as Task Force 38, an Oakland County group which provides districts background in negotiations.

"School boards are more organized than teachers would ever dream of being. We've got plenty of background material for negotiating," he says.

Although the sum is small, Shipce says other programs have been cut from the district curriculum of \$1,300 to \$1,000.

"When you're just looking at \$1,000 it seems like a small amount, but when the district is facing a \$100,000 deficit it becomes important."

While looking for support among his fellow trustees, Shipce is pessimistic that others will join him in a negative vote.

"We talked to the other board members and they seem in favor of it. Of course some feel embarrassed to ask for their money back. But maybe I can get a compromise that we won't pay into the fund in the future."

with the state highway department and is taking time to "re-assess" its current position.

"We'd never give up the battle, we just haven't decided what to do next," said Sheila Outley, president of Concerned Citizens of West Bloomfield, one of the eight organizations that met to consider the latest developments surrounding the long-debated project.

The cause for concern, said Mrs. Outley, is the highway department's answer to the road commission court action.

"Apparently they've agreed that they do have a contract to build the highway and that the only real question is when," she said.

"We had hoped through our participation in a re-study (a supplemental environmental impact statement called for by the highway department) to be able to change the desired completion of the thing," she continued.

"WE WERE ALL serious about the new study and what the outcome might have been," said Mrs. Outley.

"Now, because of the lawsuit and the language used by the highway department, we're thinking it over again."

She said another meeting of the council of organizations would be held soon.

The eight groups working together are the Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council (EMEEAC), the Citizens Council on Land Use, Research and Education (CLARE), the West Bloomfield and Franklin Concerned Citizens organizations.

Also, the Farmington Hills Homeowners' Associations, the West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters, and the Rouge Basin Coalition, an area-wide environmental group based in Southfield.

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