

Hoey Allocates \$5,000,000 For State Highways

Funds Will Be Used For Improving Primary, Secondary Roads.

Raleigh, April 4. — Skyrocketing tax receipts enabled Governor Hoey to allocate \$5,000,000 from the highway surplus fund today for use in improving both primary and secondary roads in North Carolina.

The governor announced the allocation at a press conference this afternoon, and simultaneously disclosed he had "definitely determined" there would be no diversion of highway funds to general funds this year.

Hoey said returns from the state income tax, which are headed for an all-time record virtually had assured a surplus of more than \$2,000,000 in the general fund at the end of the current fiscal year. Increased receipts from the state tax on gasoline and from the sale of automobile license plates will assure a highway fund surplus of more than \$3,100,000 on June 30, he added.

The \$5,000,000 turned loose for highway work will be spent half on primary roads and half on secondary roads, he said. The highway commission, which will meet here tomorrow, will be charged with the responsibility of determining the roads to be improved.

Twice before during the 1939-40 fiscal year, the governor was able to dip into the highway surplus for road improvement funds. The two allotments, made September 29 and March 29, were for \$2,000,000 each. The total of \$9,000,000 taken from

the highway surplus, together with \$16,425,000 appropriated by the legislature, \$3,000,000 in federal road funds, and \$2,000,000 furnished by the WPA, make an aggregate of \$30,525,000 which either already has been spent or will be spent on roads this fiscal year.

The figure of \$30,425,000 is "far more" than ever before has been spent on roads in one year in North Carolina, Hoey said. In addition the state is paying \$8,862,385 this year to retire and pay interest on existing road bonds, he asserted.

Diversion Unnecessary

Since January, 1937, when Hoey took office, \$18,732,882 has been allocated by him from the highway surplus for road improvement. He estimated today that highway expenditures during the four years of his administration would total "somewhere in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000."

This is far more, he said, than has been spent on roads during any other administration in the state's history. During the four years, highway debt service and bond retirement will total about \$34,000,000.

In pointing out that it had not been necessary to divert highway funds during his administration, Mr. Hoey said:

"I wish to call attention to the fact that for the last three years, ending June 30, 1940, not a dollar of highway money has been transferred to the general fund, and during the three-year period, with the allocation which I am making today, it has been possible to add to the regular road appropriations a total of \$18,732,882.

"Under the law, the transfer of \$2,500,000 from the road fund to the general fund could have been made this year, if it had been needed to meet appropriations, but the revenues in the general fund have shown a gratifying increase, and I am happy to state that it will not be necessary to utilize any of the highway funds for general purposes."

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