

State Board Plans TIP Updating Meetings

The state Board of Transportation will begin a series of public meetings on July 20 to update the 1982-1991 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Division 8, which includes Hoke County, will meet July 29 at Montgomery Technical Institute near Troy.

The program was last updated in December 1981. The TIP is the department's basic planning document for all transportation improvement programs.

The annual meetings, one planned for each of the state's 14 highway divisions, will be similar to public sessions held by the board to update the TIP in 1981.

"This year's meetings," Secretary of Transportation William R. Roberson explained, "will be conducted with emphasis being placed on declining state highway revenues."

"When our Board updated our current program last year, \$1.2 billion in highway projects had to be made inactive due to anticipated lower funding levels for construction," Secretary Roberson said.

He added that the \$120 million of additional revenue generated by the Governor's "Good Roads" program has been used chiefly for maintenance to protect the highway system as originally proposed. This past fiscal year, the Board awarded contracts to resurface 3,300 miles of highways as compared to approximately 350 miles the previous fiscal year.

Roberson cautioned that unless new sources of funds are found by July of 1983, the state will not have matching funds for federal highway aid used in the highway improvement program. Currently 1977 bond funds for highway construction are being used to match federal aid.

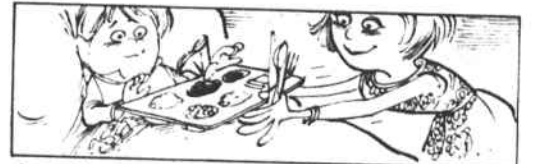
These funds will be exhausted by July of next year. That will mean, in effect, said Roberson, that "we won't have a highway construction program after that date!"

With this very severe problem facing us, we strongly urge the public to help us make a very careful review of the projects already in the 1982-1991 TIP," Roberson said. "We want the people of the state to share with us their opinions on what our priorities ought to be in view of our funding crisis."

The secretary added, "We believe the TIP is a positive approach to scheduling highway projects and other types of transportation improvements involving aviation, public transportation, rail and bicycles. We need the public's help to keep our program viable and responsive to the transportation

needs of North Carolina. "We will also bring people up to date on the status of projects in their particular area and provide them a summary of our projected revenues and the costs of construction," he said. Local officials have been invited by Gov. Jim Hunt, Roberson and

members of the Transportation Board to make recommendations on highway and other transportation priorities at the sessions. Roberson also issued a "special plea" for citizens from all walks of life to participate in the meetings. All of the meetings are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.



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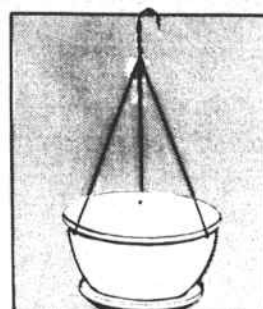
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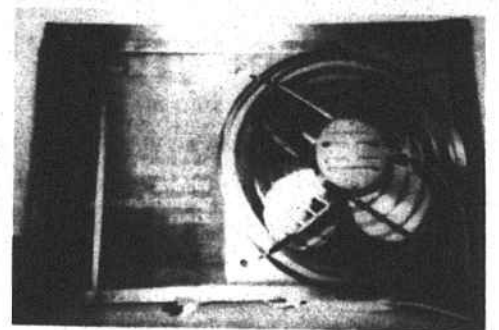
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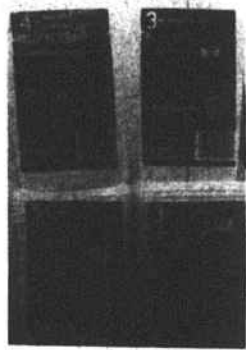
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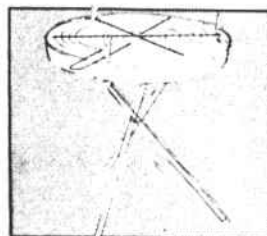
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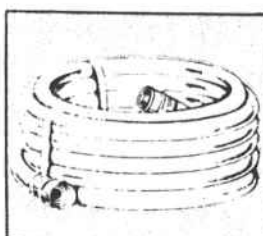
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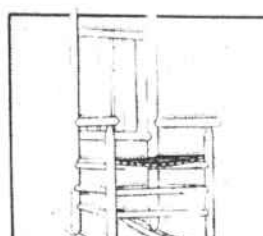
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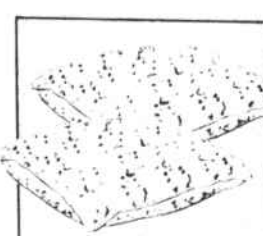
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