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State Will Send \$38,000 To Help Highway Payments

Judge McClintock Wires That Funds Will Aid Shortage

The state highway department is sending \$38,000 to apply on the \$130,000 it is short on state and federal aid payments, county judge E. B. McClintock telegraphed county engineer Fred Wilson from Austin Friday.

"The state has sent \$18,000 already and is sending \$30,000 Monday," judge McClintock said. "It promises to pay the rest due between Feb. 1 and 15."

"The state receives most of its tax money between December and February 15," county commissioner J. W. Kirkpatrick said. "I feel confident all the funds due from the state will be paid by Feb. 15."

The commissioners Tuesday voted to transfer \$50,000 from the levee fund to continue work on the Ysleta-Fabens road and to pay from the fund set aside for paving the Mesa road to cover the state and federal share of the grading cost. When state funds are paid the county money will be transferred back to the funds which it was borrowed. Until the payments, which have just been forwarded, the state had paid nothing to the county for its share of the road construction since August.

Judge McClintock went by Austin to see if he could get payment of the money promised from the state and will continue to Washington to confer with federal officials on flood relief.