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# Widening Of Casino Way Proposed

For the purpose of extending Ocean Shore boulevard south from Montecito, its present terminus, to Clarendon at the Golf Course, the County proposes to acquire additional right of Way along Casino Way. Lots now owned by the County along the Ocean Shore would be turned over to the State under the plan.

Approximately fifty lots of beach property were donated to the county for this purpose by Earl & Hazel Nickola and about 12 by Ray T. Higgins. This land was considered by County Engineer M. A. Grant in danger of being washed away, as a result of which the Planning Commission recently revised previous plans for the new roadbed.

The road, as is now planned will curve inland from Montecito avenue and intersect Casino Way, which will be widened, necessitating the purchase of two residences at the end of Casino Way next to the Sharp Park Golf Course and also part of the auto court located on the west side of Casino Way.

The county will turn over to the State the property donated by Nickola and Higgins under the beach acquisition program with the understanding that the State will acquire the rest of the property between the widened portion of Casino Way and the ocean. This additional property consists of the remainder of the auto court and two more residences.

Frank Skillman, of the San Mateo County Planning Commission has announced that an expenditure of \$13,000 will be necessary to purchase property needed to build this continuance of Ocean Shore boulevard in Sharp Park, the width of which it is planned will be 60 feet. This improvement has been in progress for seven years, but political footballs don't wear out easily it seems.

