

County Extension of Ocean Shore Boulevard Expected Soon

The extension of Ocean Shore boulevard will start at its present terminus at Montecito and run diagonally across Block 1, Brighton beach, block 2, Brighton Beach and through a portion of block 1 in Cottage City and connect with Casino Way at Birch Lane, then follow Casino south to Clarendon Road.

The right of way along Casino will be widened on West side sufficiently to permit the wider road. It was found impossible to extend the Ocean Shore Boulevard along the beach, because of the high surf and the low shore line through this area, which is the reason for changing the location to Casino Way and bringing the extension farther inland.

The right of way through Block 1, Brighton Beach is being acquired by the County from the
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Sharp Park Sanitary District. Construction of the boulevard across Sharp Park Sanitary District property will be of mutual benefit to both County and Sanitary District in that it will provide a dike to protect the sewage disposal plant from high waters during storms, in the past storms having washed over the present site of the disposal plant.

The balance of the road provides an outlet for traffic on Ocean Shore boulevard. During weekends and holidays this traffic is quite heavy. It will also be an improvement to property adjoining the road through Cottage City.

This extension, however, makes necessary the moving of several buildings and the acquiring of right of way, which will add materially to the cost of this extension.

It is gratifying to learn that

the County has indicated that it will proceed with this work at an early date.

In following this route on out to the State Highway by way of Clarendon Road and Lakeside ave., you arrive at more or less of a dead end at the State Highway right-of-way, which if improved would greatly facilitate traffic at this point.

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