More than half of Illinois' WPA project cost to be spent for construction and repair of highways and buildings.

Highways, farm-to-market roads and streets, and buildings, both governmental and educational, will account for 53.7 percent of the total amount to be spent by the Works Progress Administration in Illinois, according to an announcement made today by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator. An additional 30.7 percent will be spent for parks and playgrounds, housing, flood control and other conservation, water supply and sewer systems, electric utilities and transportation.

A listing by types and cost of projects shows that of the total of $80,076,798 worth of projects selected by the State WPA Administrator for operation as of December 31, 1935, the following classes of projects accounted for the bulk of the money to be spent.

Highways, roads and streets, $39,018,353, or 48.7 percent; public buildings of all types $4,032,452, or 5 percent; housing, $330,372, or 0.4 percent; parks and playgrounds, $12,583,577, or 15.7 percent; flood control and other conservation, $3,675,693, or 4.5 percent and water supply and sewer systems, $7,092,743, or 8.9 percent.

The balance of the money will be spent to provide work for women, white collar, and other professional and technical unemployed workers.

Note: A detailed table is attached.
ILLINOIS  
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  

Works Progress Administration Projects Selected for Operation  
(Subject to Revision)  

Through December 31, 1935  

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* Includes projects classifiable under more than one of the headings above.
A/ Less than .05 percent.