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Slightly more than half of Delaware's WPA project cost to be spent for construction
and repair work.

Fifty-two per cent of the money to be spent for Works Progress Administra-
tion projects in Delaware will be spent for highways, roads and streets; public
buildings of all types; parks and playgrounds; flood control and other conserva-
tion; water supply and sewer systems, and transportation, according to an announcement
made today by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator.

A listing by types and cost of projects shows that of the total of
$1,042,165, to be spent on projects, as of December 31, 1935, the following classi-
fications received approximately half.

Highways, farm-to-market roads and streets, $93,352, or 9.4 per cent;
public buildings, both educational and governmental, $66,815, or 6.4 per cent;
parks and playgrounds, $122,724, or 11.8 per cent; flood control and other conserva-
tion, $12,730, or 1.2 per cent; water supply and sewer systems, $150,133, or 14.4
per cent; and, transportation, $91,455, or 8.8 per cent.

The balance of the money will be spent to provide work for women, white-
collar, and other professional and technical workers in the following proportions:

Educational, professional and clerical work, $59,978, or 8.8 per cent;
sewing, and sanitation and health projects, $372,323, or 35.7 per cent; and,
miscellaneous projects, $67,655, or 6.5 per cent.