

Oiling of Cedar Canyon Road to Start on Monday

Work will start early next week on the covering of the Cedar canyon road with an oil dust mat, according to an announcement made by Sheridan Fiack, District Road Engineer. Mr. Fiack made the announcement after conferring this week with Roy McLeese, Chief Engineer for the State Road Commission. Preparatory work has already been started on the road, and the laying of the dust coat will be started as soon as the shipment of oil is received, which is expected on Monday or Tuesday.

While the dust coating of the road is only a temporary improvement it will be of great value as a safety measure through the elimination of dust, and as a means of protecting the road surface until it can be oiled after the war ends.

The dust coat is to be laid from the bridge over Coal Creek at the East limits of Cedar City, to the forest boundary at Wood's ranch, a distance of about twelve miles.

Action on the oiling project was taken at this time because of the expected heavy use of the road by motion picture companies on location in this area during the summer months. One large company is already in the area, and others are expected soon. Although the present company is making its headquarters at Kanab traveling to Cedar City in connection with the filming of the picture is heavy, and the Cedar Canyon road is used almost continuously since most of the filming of the picture will be done in the vicinity of Duck Creek and Navajo Lake.

The cooperation of the public is requested in keeping cars off the oil until it has a chance to cure. If this is done the coat will last much longer and be of greater benefit.