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County Proposes Road Through UCSC Colleges

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A proposed eastern peripheral road on the University of California Santa Cruz campus was objected to this morning by UC staff architect Jack Wagstaff.

The road proposal, prepared by County Public Works Director Warren Harrison, would slice through four sites earmarked as locations for residential colleges. This is intentional, because of costs to go around the sites.

Wagstaff met with Harrison and County Planning Director Bert Muhly two hours this morning. They agreed only that they disagree about the plan.

Harrison's plan is in two parts. The first section of the road is for a 1.25-mile Bay street extension. He said cost of building the road is estimated at \$320,000 or \$226,000. The greater cost would result if excavation work is done to allow for future, required widening of the road.

The second section is for the remaining distance to the campus' northern extremity. Harrison has no costs prepared.

Wagstaff objected to the first section only for a small part which cuts through the spot where the kitchen for the Cowell college will be located. The campus architect said working drawings for the residential college will soon be under way.

The kitchen also will serve an adjacent residential college to the east. Wagstaff said the road should go around the site.

The northern, second stretch of land penetrates 1200 feet into the campus proper. Wagstaff said this cannot be considered a peripheral road. That section of the road would go through three residential college sites.

Harrison said costs of following a route closer to the campus boundary would be unfeasible. He said terrain is extremely difficult.

"Peripheral" is an arbitrary term, Harrison said. He stated the road should be built in the most feasible and economical fashion.

However, Wagstaff countered

that during negotiations the "spirit" of the discussions was to keep the through roads "outside the campus" as much as possible.

Harrison later said the sites for the residential colleges were situated without regard for the peripheral roads the county is obligated to build.

Muhly added that university regents' adoption of a college site without regard to circulation was a "premature act."

Muhly said the problem has arisen because of a change in the campus core from the southern section (High street) of the campus property to a central location. He said when the agreement between the county and university was prepared, there was no indication that the campus core would be shifted northward.

The road originally would have cut through the center of the campus instead of proceeding northward along the boundary, Muhly stated.

Civil Rights March Here Tomorrow

A march of mourning and protest in the memory of Medgar Evers, field secretary of the NAACP who was slain June 12 at Jackson, Mississippi, will be held here tomorrow. Route will be from Soquel and Seabright avenues to city hall, starting at 2 p.m.

Some 50 persons, both white and colored, are expected to participate.

Placards with Evers' photograph and integration slogans will be carried by the marchers. A short memorial service will be held at city hall for the murdered integration leader.

The march is being organized by the youth council of the Santa Cruz NAACP chapter, headed by Gary Bowen.

The group will walk on the sidewalks. Its route will follow Soquel avenue to Front, left to the post office, up Pacific to Walnut, right to Center street, then right to the city hall.