

MONTANA LEADS HIGHWAY WORK

State Has Most Jobs Under Contract in Nation.

Montana leads the nation in percentage of works progress administration funds for roads under contract, according to a report received Thursday by Rockwood Brown, member of the Montana highway commission.

The state has 69 per cent of the entire PWA appropriation of \$6,398,743 under contract, 6 per cent ahead of Michigan, the second highest.

The report shows that Wyoming is No. 12 in the list with 45.2 per cent of the PWA appropriation of \$3,579,996 under contract.

Connecticut with an appropriation of \$3,131,393 has no road jobs under contract, the report indicates. North Dakota is No. 44 in the tabulation with 8.7 per cent of the \$6,074,718 appropriation under contract.

The report covers the status of the federal works program highway and grade crossing projects for the week ending February 8.

In a letter to the local commission member, D. A. McKinnon, state highway engineer, pointed out: "You will note that Montana still leads the nation with 69 per cent of its total works progress appropriation under contract. We still maintained our lead with an increase of approximately 10 per cent over the last report."

Montana Leads Nation In Highway Work

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