

tions. At a point about four miles due north of Great Falls, a one-third mile change is being made in the highway to eliminate the Bentonite road formation and resultant difficulties.

Over a period of years, it was stated, it was noted that the Bentonite formation was such that when the earth became moist, the roadbed constantly moved or shifted and rendered the road almost impassable. In order to avoid such trouble in the future, the road is being rerouted to the west.

The highway has also been elevated for a considerable distance in order that the drainage may be improved.

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