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## **Engineer Corps To Be Present Avon Bypass To Undergo City Council Scrutiny**

The proposed Avon By Pass is expected to occupy the attention of the Burlington City Council's meeting Tuesday, Feb. 16, when representatives of the Corps of Engineers will be available for questioning on the project.

Discussion of the By-Pass, which has aroused some controversy in Burlington, is expected to attract more than the usual few spectators who attend a routine city council meeting. The 8 p.m. meeting is open to the public.

City Supervisor Frank Screws said this will be the first formal presentation of the project to the Burlington City Council although various members and other city officials have attended other meetings and presentations in the county.

The presentation by the Engineer Corps of the plan will enable elected officials of the city to question the Engineer Corps representatives concerning. The session is expected to assist Burlington officials in forming an opinion on the desirability of the By-Pass. The By-Pass would create a channel following a route south of Burlington if it is established.

At the last City Council meeting, Feb. 2, Screws reported that he is assessing street damage caused by this winter's snow, freeze, and heavy rains.

In addition, Screws said that the city was forced to use portable pumps almost continuously during the previous week's rain to keep overflow water out

of sanitary sewer lines.

A contract was awarded to Associated Sand and Gravel Co. of Everett for work on Local Improvement District 72 on parts of Spruce and Washington Streets. The company was low bidder for the project.

The councilmen also awarded the Richfield Oil Co. as low bidder the contract for city gasoline supplies in 1965. Richfield's bid was .2355 cents a gallon for premium gas and .2082 cents a gallon for regular gas. There were five bidders.

Screws estimated that a contract for a proposed industrial sewer line which the city will build to serve National Fruit Caning Co. will be let about March 15. Plans and specifications will be ready March 1.

Due to the press of business, the Burlington City Council is now meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.