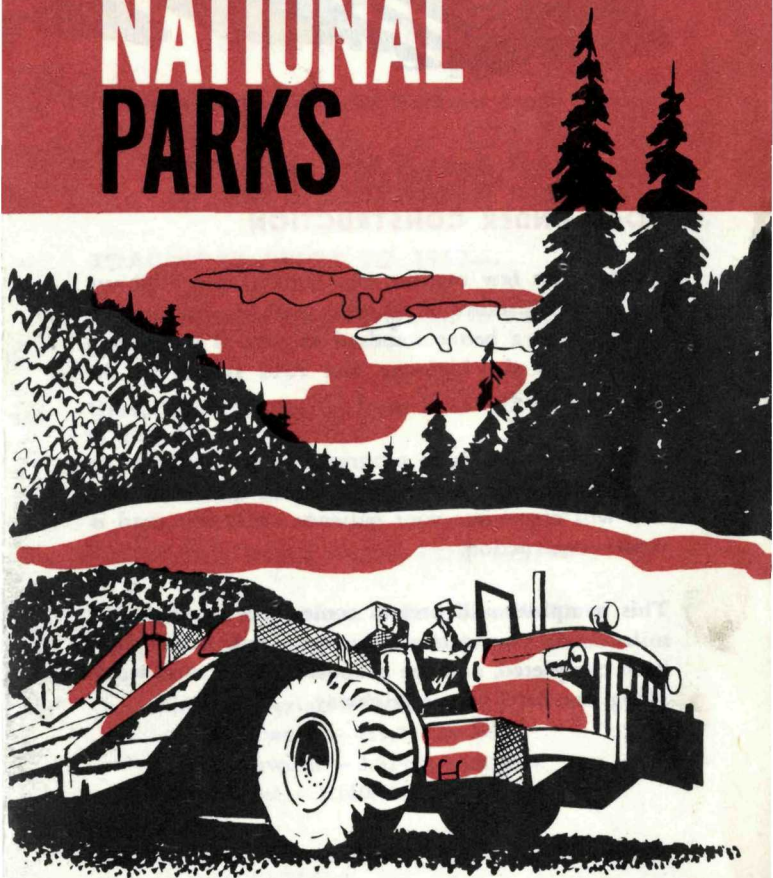


# HIGHWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE NATIONAL PARKS



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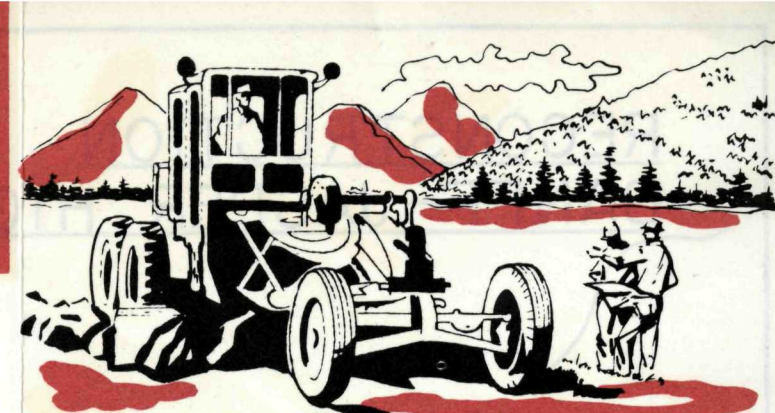
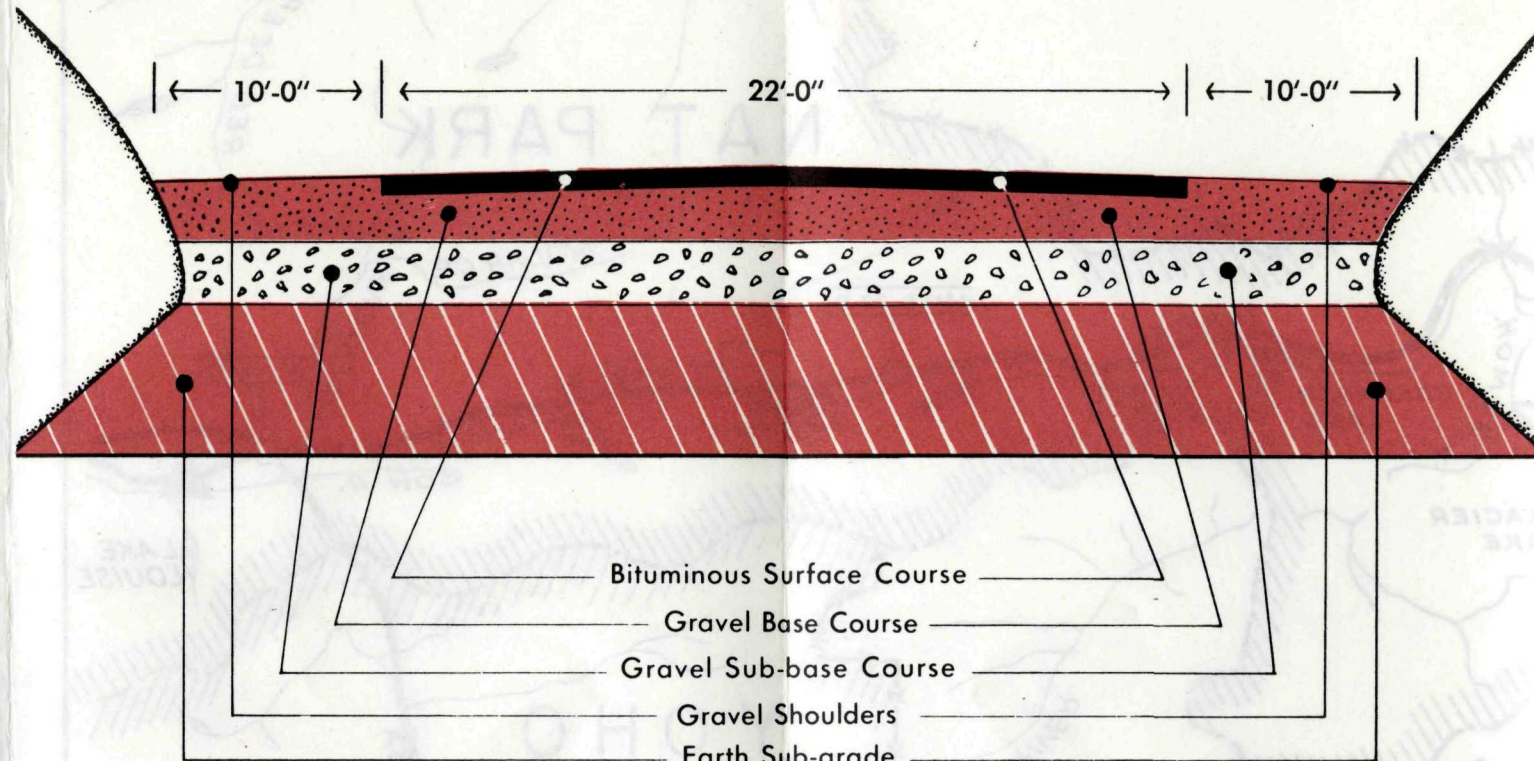
## FOR YOUR FUTURE ENJOYMENT ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

In the next few months, the Banff-Jasper Highway for a total distance of 46 miles will be under reconstruction to a better standard as part of a program to improve the highway and road system in the National Parks.

While this work is in progress, we will attempt to keep traffic delays and inconveniences to a minimum. We will appreciate your patience while this road is under construction.

This pamphlet will present some facts about the 46 miles under construction, the work that has already been completed, and the proposed future road work along the Banff-Jasper Highway.

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Honourable Douglas S. Harkness, Minister of  
Northern Affairs and National Resources*



## CONSTRUCTION FACTS

Length of Highway under National Parks Services  
— 147 miles.

80 miles in Banff National Park.

67 miles in Jasper National Park.

## ROADWORK PRIOR TO 1957—

Asphalt surfaced road completed to mile 54 south of Jasper.

Gravel road completed from Lake Louise Junction to mile 22.

Reconstruction in progress mile 22 to mile 34.

## PROPOSED ROADWORK FOR 1957—

Lay asphalt surface from mile 0 to mile 22.

Complete gravel road from mile 34 to mile 52.

Quantities of materials involved —

Rockwork — 419,750 cu. yds.

Earthwork — 2,624,160 cu. yds.

Gravel — 1,160,425 tons.

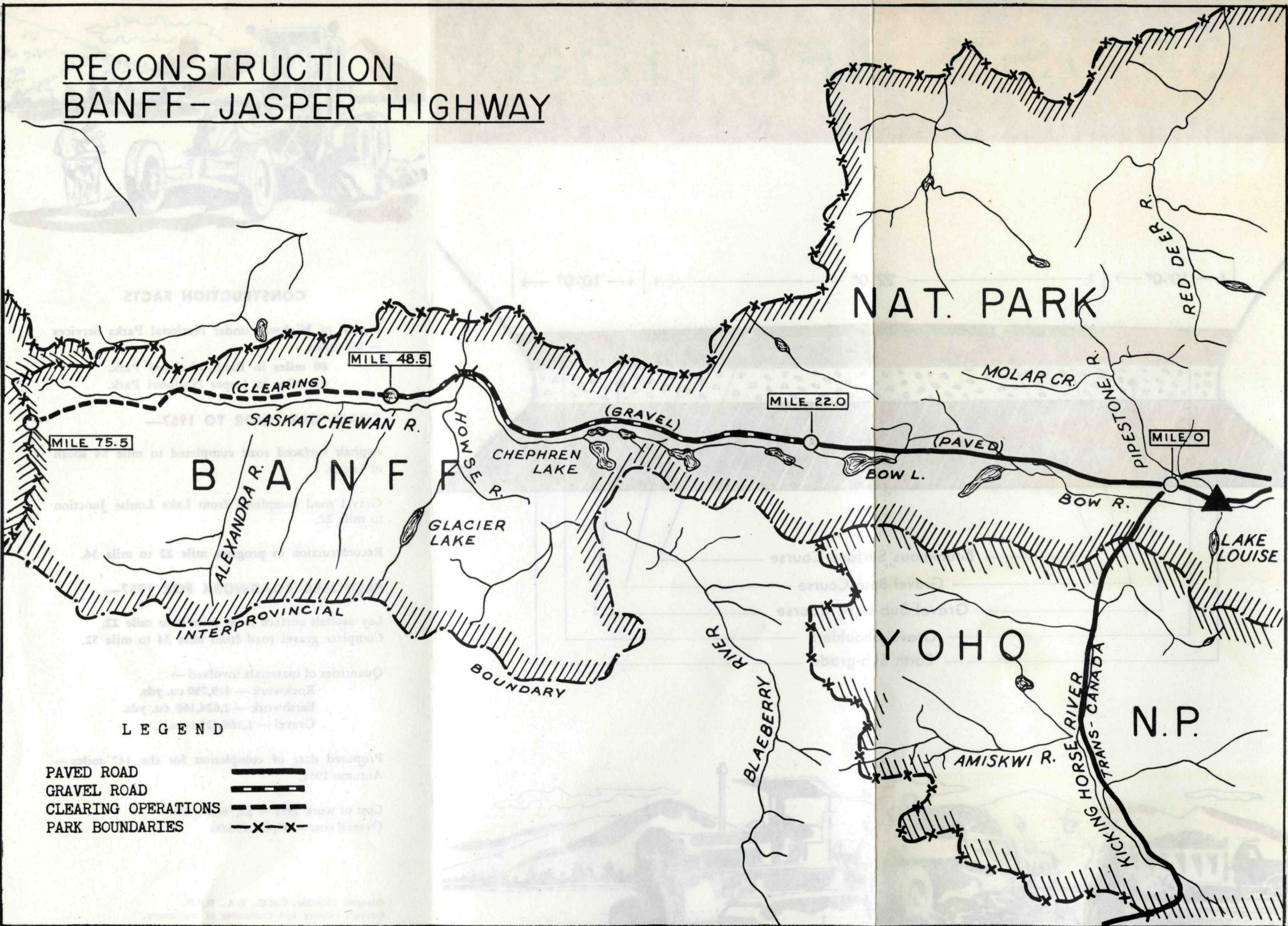
Proposed date of completion for the 147 miles —  
Autumn 1961.

Cost of work 1957 — \$2,766,666.00.

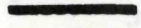



Overall cost — \$6,431,156.00.

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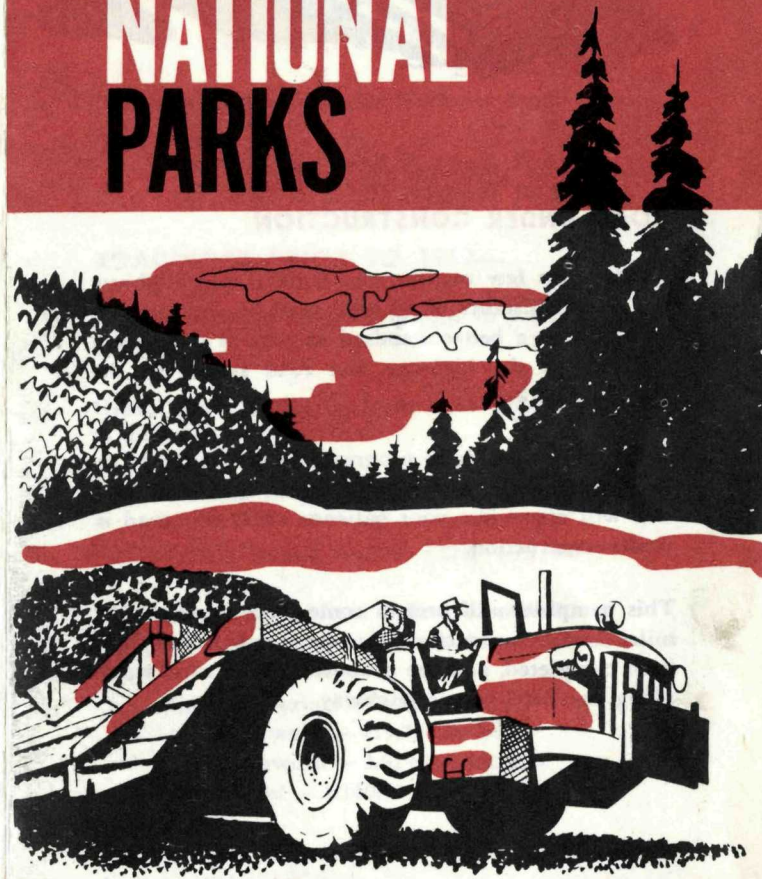
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