Mackie Lists Area Highway Developments
Chrysler Expressway
Discussed at Meeting

EDITORIAL NOTE: The Birmingham-Bloomfield area has a large share of responsibility in the solution of Mackie's highway traffic problems, many of which originate right here in the South Oakland county area. The state highway department is fighting hard to kill these traffic snarls, which are bad now and will get worse until the Detroit metropolitan road program is constructed.

Michigan's new highway commissioner, John C. Mackie, has made some headway in his vigorous high-priority program and has made considerable progress in getting it accepted and under construction.

Latest achievement was had when Governor's veto of a bond issue for $10,000,000 from Birmingham to Grand River, was overruled.

IN A Delightful renewal last Thursday at Birmingham's Rambler and Chrysler sales, Mackie's highway program was taken to new de-

ightful heights. He called for a new bird's-eye view of the whole Mackie picture. "When we start thinking in terms of over-all plans, then we can get somewhere," he said.

Mackie has some work to do on a highway study which he must have before the bond issue can be accepted. He said that the study included a report on the following:

1. The traffic congestion on the North Meridian Road.
2. The traffic congestion on the Eight Mile Road.
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10. The traffic congestion on the Eight Mile Road.

These studies have been done and the results are ready. Mackie said that the bond issue would be taken to London, England, for a study of possible solutions.

"The road problem is a vital one, and we must face it with a new and workmanlike attitude," Mackie said. "We must consider the entire area and not just a part of it."

In conclusion, Mackie said that he would be able to present a comprehensive report to the bond issue committee by the first of the year.