

## Building 4254 Miles Of Iowa Roads



One of the most remarkable and practical accomplishments of the WPA in Iowa is its statewide road building and improvement program to provide FARM TO MARKET ROADS that will help take Iowa "out of the mud." To date 4,254 miles of county roads have been so improved.

Every motorist who has had occasion to drive Iowa roads other than state and federal highways, will appreciate the widespread program of county farm-to-market road improvement carried forward so rapidly during the summer months.

Roads have been improved and hard surfaced in practically every county in the state. The staggering total is 4,254 miles to date, or the equivalent of one such improved road from Los Angeles to New York City and back to Chicago!

Excavating, clearing and grubbing, grading, ditching, draining, widening curves, improving sight distances, spreading crushed rock and graveling have required the employment of several thousand men certified to the WPA by local authorities to accomplish this amazing task.

As a net result hundreds of farms in most every county in the state are now linked up with our state and federal highways by greatly improved farm-to-market roads, with more to be finished before winter sets in.