



Dynamite blast on the new development road along the Ottawa river in Horton township lifts shattered rock high in the air Tuesday as construction of the road is being pushed by the Ontario Department of Highways.

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Rush Construction Of Road in Horton

The Horton township road along the Ottawa from the No. 3 section school west for five miles, being built by the provincial government as a development road, is being rushed.

Already the results of the labor spent on it is evident. Grading is nearly completed for a mile and is well advanced past the Upper Ottawa Development Company's site. Some knolls are to be cut down yet and there is some fill still to do. Last week rock was blasted out and blasting was continued early this week. No blasting will be necessary on the halfway mark. The fences have been moved back and brush has been cut and the right of way levelled with big bulldozers.

At the farther end the fences have not been removed or brushing done because there are fields of grain along the roads and, where ever possible, farmers will be given an opportunity to harvest the grain that is growing now on what will be the widened roadway.

Actually the township is paying only the cost of the new fences along the road. It was required to obtain additional land so that the road could be widened to meet the provincial government standard. The farmers donated the necessary land providing the township erected new fences. So when the fences are paid for there will be no more cost for the land.