

### 85 Percent of Travelers Want to Go Through Cities

Washington, Sept. 29 (AP)—This isn't going to set so well with the little man who has a watermelon stand outside a village like—say, Ulrich, Mo.

The Institute of Traffic Engineers has conducted a sort of survey and concludes that most people traveling around want to by-pass the villages and drive right through the cities.

I got all this from Robert S. Holmes, the executive secretary of the institute of traffic engineers. The boys are holding a convention at the Wardman Park hotel.

Bob says that his outfit has conducted a poll and discovered that 85 per cent of travelers prefer to go through cities and give the hamlets a wide berth.

The modern traveler doesn't mind missing the crack of the cricket and the blink of the lightning-bug as small towners used to love.

Meaning they stop in a lot in cities.

"That's because we have speeded up traffic through the big towns," Bob said.

Another problem being considered by the traffic engineers is parking—for people going through cities like Chicago and Washington.

was begun 50 years ago under unusual circumstances.

"I wasn't there at the time," Joe said, "but I understand that it was started to protect motorists from lawsuits started by people who had runaway horses kick up a heel at the old gas-buggies."

Joe kept on acting like he was working for the California Chamber of Commerce. He said that if everybody in the Los Angeles area got into a car at the same time there would be that many empty back seats.

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