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WASHINGTON, JUNE 16--Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) and Mr. A. Jones Hobbs of Spartanburg will confer with the Undersecretary of Commerce for Transportation, Mr. John J. Allen, Jr., Thursday morning on the possibility of having a traffic interchange constructed on U.S. interstate route 26 where it crosses Bond Park northeast of Spartanburg.

Senator Thurmond says that if the interchange is approved it will make the Bond Park pre-planned industrial development area more attractive to industries. Spartanburg Mayor Neville Holcombe, former State Development Board Director R. M. Cooper, and Mr. Hobbs have been in contact with the Senator about the matter.

The interchange, if approved by the federal authorities, would be constructed on U.S. interstate route 26 at S.C. highway 60, approximately half way between Spartanburg and Inman.

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