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Gentlemen:--

The Coastal Highway Conference, called by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of offering the cooperation of states, counties and highway associations, to the Government in the completion of a national highway connecting the fortified positions along the three coasts and the Mexican border, under the supervision of the War Department, will be held in Mobile next Saturday, June 23rd, to Monday, June 25th.

Up to this point, this matter has been handled almost entirely by the Secretary, realizing the pressing business demands upon the time of others.

Indications point to a good attendance from widely separated communities, and the speakers who have accepted include Governor Chas. Henderson, Mr. Walter L. Weed, of Boston, Mr. A. G. Batchelder, Executive Chairman of the A. A. A., Washington, D. C., Mr. John W. Sibley, of Birmingham, Mr. Aschaffenberg, of New Orleans, and probably some others who have not definitely promised.

With only one week remaining, however, the Secretary must now ask for strong cooperation for a few days in order that the conference shall be handled smoothly and effectively.

To that end, you are asked to meet in the Secretary's office this Saturday at 1 P. M. to lay out the final program, arrange committee work and in general to take up the completion of details.

Quick and efficient work will make this conference potentially of the greatest benefit to this city and section and may make history.

Your prompt attendance is urgently requested.

MOBILE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



General Secretary.