Public Works Committee—

Transportation Hearings by Senate

WASHINGTON—The Chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, and the Chairman of the Senate Committee, Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington, last week announced that the members of the two Committees will conduct a series of Joint Hearings in Alaska from July 6-11, as part of a comprehensive study of the State's present transportation system and its future needs.

These hearings, called at the request of Senator Mike Gravel of Alaska, will be held in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kodiak and Juneau.

The participating U.S. Senators will review a number of other issues, including the high risk designation of the Anchorage L-K Street slide area, the status of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline project, pollution control and related environmental problems.

The Chairman said testimony will be heard from Federal, State and local government officials, as well as from qualified representatives of the public and business sectors.

A number of Senators from the two Committees plan to attend the Alaska hearings.