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STATE HIGHWAY DIRECTOR JACK ALLMON YESTERDAY GAVE AN OPTIMISTIC REPORT ON THE HIGHWAY SITUATION IN THE FLOOD AREA DURING A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TOURIST BUSINESSES. BUT PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING INDICATED THE FLOOD HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON TOURISM, AND SAID THERE MAY BE A SHARP DECLINE FROM THE NUMBER OF VISITORS WHICH HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED.