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**BUILDING A BARRIER** furnished by Smith Cattleguard Co., Midland, are workmen on the Whitehurst Freeway, Washington, D.C.

## *Smith Cattleguard Builds Concrete Freeway Median*

Smith Cattleguard Co. of Midland, one of Fauquier County's oldest industries, now has a piece of the action in the District of Columbia's highway construction.

Smith Cattleguard furnished the concrete median barrier for the Whitehurst Freeway, the Fauquier company's largest single contract to date.

The barrier consists of approximately 3,000 feet put together from 300 separate concrete sections. Each section weighs about 5,000 pounds.

The job was done for the District of Columbia Department of Highways with assistance from the federal government.