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Lake Killarney measured again

New soundings to establish the depth of Lake Killarney for the alternative proposal to build the planned expressway over this lake were carried out on Monday under the direction of city engineer Jack Hilliard.

The soundings were made along two lines 50 feet east and west of the line which was measured a couple of weeks ago between Lore Avenue on the northern shore of the lake to Clay Street on the southern shore.

The distance between the two shores is 2200 feet.

"We found that the depth along the two new lines averaged pretty much the depth we found in our first sounding", Hilliard said. "There were some differences of a couple of feet which didn't change the engineering picture."

Bertie Auman who carried out the sounding said that the water was somewhat deeper on the east side of the previously measured line "but the more toward the west we go the shallower it seems to become."

The first sounding showed two deep holes each of about 32 feet, one 300 feet, the other 1700 feet from the northern shore. Auman said that the water was somewhat shallower west of these two points.