WPA Begins on East River Drive

With Mayor LaGuardia in Washington to protest any cut in WPA funds, ground was broken yesterday for another WPA project—a new sector of the East River Drive.

The new link will provide a modern high-speed parkway from 49th St. to connect with the existing East River Drive at 92d St. It will cost $10,700,000, of which $4,800,000 is a PWA grant.

As part of the ceremonies, which took place at 55th St. and East River, Manhattan, Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs operated a compressed air drill for the first time. Deputy Mayor Curran represented the city and Col. M. E. Gilmore the PWA.