St. Albans Bridge Loan Plan Studied

St. Albans town officials are awaiting action on the town's application for a loan of $400,000 from the government for the construction of a bridge between St. Albans and Nitro.

D. N. Mohler, St. Albans attorney, said the application had been forwarded to Washington, and from there had been sent back to West Virginia for action by the committee in charge of federal public works projects. A copy of the application, he said, has been sent to the district director of federal projects at Richmond, Va.

The attorney thought it likely that the loan would not be passed upon before September 1. Originally, it had been planned to ask a loan of $365,000, on the basis of bids for steel which were good until August 1. Because the price of steel has been rising steadily, he said, it was decided to increase the application.