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DOLE WINS ASSURANCE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR MELVERN AND POMONA LAKES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole today won assurances that the Senate would support authorization of \$500,000 for road improvements in the vicinity of Melvern and Pomona Lakes in Osage County.

These improvements were the subject of legislation introduced by Senator Dole earlier this year and were included in an amendment proposed by Senators Dole and Pearson to the Water Resources Act.

In discussion of this amendment on the Senate floor today, Senator Dole pointed to the fact that these improvements had twice before received Senate approval in earlier bills.

Since these projects are already included in the House version of the Water Resources Act, Senator Dole received assurances from floor manager of the bill, Senator Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) that Senate conferees would accord them favorable consideration in light of their previous legislative history.

"These road improvements are very important to Osage County and to the many individuals and families who visit Melvern and Pomona Lakes each year. I am confident that the support I obtained today provides the best possible assurance that the Melvern and Pomona roads will receive the improvements they require," Senator Dole said.