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AMTRAK STUDY EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole reported today that Amtrak's feasibility study on the proposed Kansas City to Denver train route will be finished in two week. Dole had requested Roger Lewis, President of Amtrak, to make the study when the two met in Dole's office in early January.

A feasibility study will also get underway soon on a proposed Kansas City to Tulsa route. The Senator asked Lewis for this study after he encountered much interest in the route during his recent trip through Kansas.

Dole's efforts to get the Kansas City to Denver route established began in late November when he talked to Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar about the importance of bringing mass transportation to Kansas and urged him at that time to designate it an Amtrak experimental route.