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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$850,000 EDA INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD GRANT; NEW GROWTH EXPECTED TO CREATE 180 NEW JOBS FOR KCK

Washington, D.C. -- SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AWARD OF \$850,000 FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD AS THE PRIMARY ENTRANCE INTO THE PROPOSED HART INDUSTRIAL PARK IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. 180 NEW JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO BE GENERATED BY THE INCREASED WAREHOUSING, TRUCKING AND LIGHT MANUFACTURING GROWTH IN THE PARK.

"I AM PLEASED TO HAVE PLAYED A PART IN THIS IMPORTANT EXPANSION FOR KANSAS CITY," SAID SENATOR DOLE. "JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARE THE NAME OF THE GAME AND THIS NEW GROWTH WILL PRODUCE JUST THAT."

SENATOR DOLE INITIALLY CONTACTED EDA IN SEPTEMBER IN SUPPORT OF THE ROAD GRANT. MORE CONTACT THIS WEEK HELPED GAIN A POSITIVE FINAL DECISION.

THE AREA TO BE DIRECTLY SERVED BY THIS PROJECT IS KNOWN AS THE MUNCIE AREA. IT IS LOCATED ON THE KANSAS RIVER AND K-32 HIGHWAY IN THE CENTRAL PART OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. THE PROJECT WILL UPGRADE THE MAIN STREET (KANSAS AVE./59TH LANE) TO INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS. IT WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED ACCESS TO THE UPLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK AT THE WEST END OF THE MUNCIE AREA AND SERVE TO FOSTER DEVELOPMENT OF THE HART AREA. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 180 NEW JOBS WILL BE CREATED WHEN THE NEW PARK IS FULLY DEVELOPED.