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DOLE UPDATES KCK FEDERAL COURTHOUSE PROJECT: GSA AWARDS CONTACT AND SITE SELECTION

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced that the General Services Administration (GSA) notified him today their approval of the site selection and awarding of the engineering and design contract for the new federal courthouse building and complex in Kansas City, Kansas.

The contract, awarded to Gossen Livingston Associates, Wichita, is \$1,890,919. GSA's projection date for the completion of the design is one year. Groundbreaking is expected to take place in the Spring, 1991. Construction of the building will take approximately two years.

The new courthouse will be bounded by 5th and 6th Streets, and State and Nebraska Avenues, a site recommended and made available by Kansas City, Kansas officials.

"With the GSA's action, this project is moving full steam ahead. A new federal building for Kansas City, Kansas, has been a high priority for me since I initially contacted the U.S. courts and the GSA several years ago," said Dole.

"I will continue to make certain that funding will remain on track in the Senate. I look forward to having this state-ofthe-art facility in KCK become a reality."