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**DOLE ANNOUNCES FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL  
FOR NEW BUS GARAGE IN WICHITA**

WASHINGTON - Funding for the construction of a bus garage/maintenance facility for the city of Wichita received final Congressional approval Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today. The project, requested by Senator Dole and the City of Wichita, would provide \$3.4 million to construct a new garage and maintenance facility near the new Transit Center in downtown Wichita.

The funding is included in the FY1993 Transportation Appropriations bill. The Senate today approved the conference report to the funding bill. The measure now goes to President Bush for his signature.

The new facility would replace the current uncovered bus storage lot, which is a considerable distance from the new Transit Center.

"The Wichita Metropolitan Transit Authority will soon be operating its bus system from a new downtown Transit Center, and this new storage and maintenance facility will help make the MTA and its new transit center more efficient for the people of Wichita," said Dole.

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