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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR KANSAS CITY, KS HIGHWAY PROJECT APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today approved Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request to restore \$3.6 million for the construction of an interchange at I-70 and 110th Street in Kansas City, Kansas. This project was included in the 1995 Transportation Bill approved by the Senate today, and replaces the original \$3.44 million which was rescinded in the 1994 Earthquake Supplemental Appropriations Bill. The Transportation Bill will now go to a joint House/Senate conference committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

"The construction of the I-70 and 110th Street interchange is vital to the economy of Kansas City, Kansas. This project could help accommodate the rapid growth of this area and open a gateway to new business development, " said Dole.

Construction plans have been submitted to the Kansas Department of Transportation for final review and property acquisition should be completed by October 1994.