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DOLE: SENATE CLEARS MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL; KANSAS PROJECTS STILL ON LINE

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today Senate passage of the FY 1990 Transportation Appropriations bill which includes several Kansas projects. As Dole had previously announced, all funding for the projects was secured at committee level and was pending full Senate action.

"There is plenty of competition for limited federal resources so I am pleased the Senate considered these Kansas projects important enough to fund," said Dole.

Included in the Transportation Appropriations bill are several Kansas projects. \$400,000 was included to provide acceleration and deceleration lanes along two exits of U.S. 77 in Junction City. \$3.21 million was approved for the Kansas River bridge project in Manhattan.

Three Kansas airports will receive a total of \$1.15 million to obtain Instrument Landing Systems in FY 1990. The Executive Airport in Olathe, and airports in Lawrence and Great Bend are listed to receive federal funds.

The bill now moves to a joint House-Senate conference committees to work out differences.