

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR ARKANSAS CITY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT
WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate late yesterday approved legislation including Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$700,000 to complete pre-construction engineering and design, and to begin construction of the Arkansas City Flood Control Project.

"The Army Corps of Engineers has indicated that the levee protecting the city may not hold up in severe flooding without substantial repair," Dole said. "Now is the time to ensure that the lives and property of Ark City residents are protected from future flooding."

"Senator Kassebaum has also been a strong supporter of this project," Dole added. "Her cooperation, and Representative Tiahrt's efforts to gather support in the House, helped to ensure that this provision moved forward on schedule."

The project was included in the 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which now goes to the President to be signed into law.

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