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DOLE REQUEST FOR WINFIELD FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate late yesterday approved legislation including Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$670,000 to complete pre-construction engineering and design, and to begin construction of the Winfield Local Flood Protection Project.

"The Winfield community has worked hard to initiate economical and effective flood protection projects," Dole said. "These funds are key to enabling the Army Corps of Engineers to build on these local efforts, and safeguard Winfield residents from the disastrous flooding we've seen in the past."

"Representative Tiahrt gathered the support of the entire Kansas delegation in the House, to ensure that Winfield is protected from future emergencies."

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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