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WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 25, 1970 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today announced that the Senate Public Works Committee has reported our the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970.

This act would enable Federal Highway trust funds to be used to upgrade turnpikes that are segments of the Interstate Highway System.

Dole said that Kansas is eligible for 131.8 miles of the total national allowance of 1153,8 miles.

Those sections of the Kansas Turnpike that could benefit from passage of this bill include the I-35 section from the Oklahoma line to Emporia and portions of I-470 that go around Topeka.