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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 7, 1970 -- Senator Bob Dole, a Member of the Senate Public Works Committee, stated today the Committee will complete consideration of projects to be included in the 1970 Omnibus Rivers and Harbors Bill on November 19, following the Congressional Recess.

Today, the Committee gave preliminary consideration to a number of projects throughout the country, but made no decision on the Mud Creek project in Marion, Kansas, or the Blue River project in the Kansas City area.

Senator Dole said: "I believe the Committee will approve both projects on November 19, and that the Senate will act favorably soon thereafter."

The Committee may require certain recommendations, Dole states, with reference to the Tomahawk Reservoir, a part of the Blue River Basin project. This would not delay construction, but would require certain assurances with regard to that project ^{and its effect on} ~~affecting~~ future development and the environment of the Tomahawk Watershed.