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Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole today praised Senate passage of legislation to authorize the improvement and paving of three access roads leading to Perry Reservoir.

In a joint statement, Pearson and Dole said this authority, approved by unanimous consent, will "allow the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to proceed with grading, ~~straighten~~ straightening and paving of three access roads which now represent a hazard to safety and a blight on the natural environment as a result of dust clouds raised by heavy traffic during heavy use periods from March through September. The natural beauty of Perry has drawn unexpected numbers of visitors, and it is incumbent on the federal government to undertake these necessary improvements."

The two Senators said no appropriation of funds is needed to get the work underway. Paving will meet the highest state highway standards, they said.

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