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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 20, 1972 -- Senator Bob Dole today urged the Public Works Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors to give favorable consideration to an important water resource development project for Kansas.

In testimony before the committee, Dole said, "This project would provide harbor navigation improvements for the lower 9.33 miles of the Kansas River. The project would involve dredging a channel nine feet deep and 150 feet wide, with accompanying bank training and stabilization structures. The estimated cost would be \$3,095,900 exclusive of \$4,100 for navigation aids. The benefit-cost ratio is 2.5."

Dole, a member of the Public Works Committee, pointed out that a Corps of Engineers' study points out numerous advantages of this project. The cost will be low. Environmental effects will be minimized by careful construction methods and continuing pollution abatement programs will further improve water quality.

"From all objective criteria," Dole said, "this appears to be a highly worthwhile and well-conceived project and I strongly recommend its approval by the subcommittee."