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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 29, 1972 -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that Department of Transportation Secretary, John Volpe, has signed the environmental statement for the Wichita I-35 project. This project constitutes the last section of I-35 to be completed between Wichita and Salina. It runs 2.2 miles through Wichita parallel to Canal Street.

Senator Dole contacted Secretary Volpe yesterday and urged him to take immediate action on the I-35 project.

Now signed, the environmental statement goes to the Council on Environmental Quality for a 30-day resting period during which anyone is free to comment on the environmental impact.

After 30 days, the project is free of environmental considerations, and the project may progress as funds are made available.