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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced the expected passage of legislation to provide more than \$21 million for Kansas highway construction projects. "This bill will provide significant assistance for Kansas, especially its Interstate highway program, which is completely out of funds at the present time," Dole said.

The bill is intended to fill the gap created by expiration of the current authority on June 30 and difficulty in reaching House-Senate agreement on the full Federal-aid highway program for the coming fiscal year. The bill is expected to clear the congress within the next two or three days.

Under the bill \$11,848,000 would be provided to Kansas for Interstate highway projects, and \$9,419,000 would go for other Federal-aid projects such as urban systems, and primary and secondary roads.

"This bill will fill an important need for keeping the Kansas highway program moving during the height of the construction season," Dole said. "And I am hopeful the Senate and House conferees can soon reach agreement on the entire Federal highway program."