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WASHINGTON, D.C., -- A Senate-House Conference Committee, approved two Senate amendments sponsored by Senator Dole, authorizing feasibility studies of interstate -- quality highways north from Salina and southwest from Wichita. The amendments are part of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973.

One study would be made on the construction of a connecting route between I-35W at Salina and I-29 near Watertown, South Dakota.

The other study would determine the feasibility of building a super highway between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Wichita.

The route studies were included in the conference report agreed to on Friday. The report will be voted on in the House and Senate during the coming week.