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EXPECTS APPROVAL FOR VERMILION RIVER BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said today he expects final Senate approval to be given early next year for construction of a new bridge on the Vermilion River in Pottawatomie County.

"The project, which I earlier introduced legislation to secure, was included in the 1973 Water Resources Act reported by the Senate Public Works Committee this week. Action by the full Senate should come soon after the Senate returns from the Christmas recess," Senator Dole said.

The bridge on FAS route 1343 is part of the Onaga Lake project and will be built in advance of the start of work on the lake to avoid unnecessary county expense and inconvenience to local citizens.

Senator Dole also announced that he would offer an amendment to the same bill to authorize \$500,000 for improvements on FAS route 1208 near Tuttle Creek Lake.

"These funds were given full Senate approval in an earlier version of this bill passed last February," Senator Dole said. "And I am hopeful this legislative history will aid in securing approval for my amendment."