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DOLE WINS APPROVAL FOR VERNILION RIVER BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Senate today gave final approval to a measure introduced by Senator Bob Dole to authorize construction of a new bridge on the Vermillion River in Pottawatomie County.

Approval was included in the 1973 Water Resources Act passed by the Senate today.

The bridge on FAS route 1314 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 won assurance of Senate support for the authorization of \$500,000 to improve FAS Route 1208 near Tuttle Creek Lake in Pottawatomie County.

These improvements were the subject of legislation introduced by Senator Dole earlier this year and were included in an amendment proposed by Senators Dole and James Pearson to the Water Resource Act.

In discussion of this amendment on the Senate floor today, Senator Dole pointed to the fact that these road improvements had twice before received Senate approval in earlier bills.

Since this project is already included in the House version of the Water Resources Act, Senator Dole received assurances from the manager of the bill, Senator Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) that Senate conferees would accord it favorable consideration in light of previous legislative history.

"These road improvements are very important to the many individuals and families who visit Tuttle Creek Lake each year. And I am confident that the expression of Senate support I received today provides the best possible assurance that this road near Tuttle Creek will receive the improvements it requires," Senator Dole said.