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AMTRAK ON-SITE STUDY TO BEGIN APRIL 16

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole announced today that Amtrak officials would begin an on-site inspection of the proposed Kansas City to Denver Amtrak route on April 16. The report, which will examine track and road bed conditions, station and storage facilities, fueling and switching stations and quality of general equipment, is expected by the end of the month.

Dole has met in the past with the Under-Secretary of Transportation and with Amtrak President Roger Lewis in an effort to have the Kansas City to Denver route adopted as an experimental route under the Amtrak Improvement Act of 1973, which provides for the establishment of at least one experimental route per year, the designation of the route to be made by the Secretary of Transportation.