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KANSAS CITY - DENVER ON-SITE INSPECTION COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said today that he has received word from Amtrak that the on-site inspection of the proposed Kansas City to Denver route has now been completed.

"Amtrak is in the process of writing up a complete evaluation of all facilities along the route," Dole said. "All improvements and changes necessary to permit the restoration of passenger service will be included in their evaluation.

"Since Union Pacific would be responsible for making any improvements required, Amtrak has requested that they provide a detailed cost analysis of all changes identified on the inspection trip. It is my understanding that once this analysis is completed by Union Pacific, Amtrak will be able to finish their total evaluation. This should provide us with relatively precise cost estimates for any capital improvements which would have to be made if the line were put into operation."