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DOLE, BRINEGAR CONFER AGAIN ON AMTRAK ROUTE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The proposed Kansas City to Denver Amtrak route was again today the subject of a discussion between Senator Bob Dole and Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar. Dole has been working since last November for the Amtrak experimental route to be designated in Kansas.

In this latest conference with Brinegar, Dole was told that, while no decision has yet been reached, the Kansas City to Denver route is still in the running. Brinegar also said that he could not predict when the announcement will be made but that he expects a designation in the near future.

Designation of the Kansas City to Denver route as an Amtrak experimental line would relieve **Kansaste** from assuming any financial responsibility during the first two years of operation. Instead, all financial losses would be the responsibility of Amtrak.