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SENATE APPROVES FUNDING FOR NEW BUS GARAGE IN WICHITA

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Senate has approved funding for the construction of a bus garage/maintenance facility for the city of Wichita. The project, requested by Senator Dole and the City of Wichita, would provide \$4 million to construct a new garage and maintenance facility near the new Transit Center in downtown Wichita.

The funding is included in the FY1993 Transportation Appropriations bill approved today by the United States Senate. The measure now goes to a joint House/Senate conference committee before final passage by both houses.

The new facility would replace the current uncovered bus storage lot, which is a considerable distance from the new Transit Center.

"In less than a year, the Wichita Metropolitan Transit Authority will be operating its bus system from a new downtown Transit Center, and this new storage and maintenance facility will help make the MTA and its new transit center more efficient for the people of Wichita," said Dole.

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