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DOLE SECURES FUNDING FOR WICHITA'S
KELLOGG/U.S. 54 PROJECT;
CLEARs FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL,
READY FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON - Funding for a major Wichita highway improvement project requested by Senator Bob Dole, won final Congressional approval today as the Senate passed the conference report to the FY1993 Transportation Appropriations bill. Dole secured \$2.22 million for the Kellogg/U.S. 54 project during conference committee action. The measure now goes to President Bush for his signature.

"I'm pleased that this project has received full Congressional support and I am committed to seeking additional funding to complete this important project. This is a top priority highway initiative which will significantly improve Wichita's infrastructure," said Dole.

"Kellogg is the major artery for east-west traffic flow throughout Wichita and as many Wichitans know, congestion is a constant headache. This important highway upgrade is necessary to relieve some of the traffic that plagues this highway," said Dole.

In 1990, Senator Dole secured \$9.2 million for the Kellogg-Dugan interchange.

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