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DOLE SECURES FUNDING FOR **DODGE CITY'S SOUTH 14TH AVENUE PROJECT**

WASHINGTON - Funding for a major Dodge City 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 \$1.04 million for the South 14th Avenue 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. South 14th Avenue provides the only direct north-south link in Dodge City between the area's two major highways -- U.S. Highways 56 and 50 -- so it's vital that this area's roads and thoroughfares stay in tip-top condition," said Dole.

"With the potential for commercial and industrial sites in the area, it's important that South 14th has the capability to handle increased traffic volume," added Dole.

The \$1.04 million will be used to construct a parallel bridge over the Arkansas River. The total cost for the project, which will include resurfacing and expanding South 14th Avenue from two lanes to four lanes and the construction of bridge is estimated at \$3,286,690.

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