

Bob Dole



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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR ARKANSAS CITY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT
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WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today approved Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request to grant \$700,000 for a flood control project for Arkansas City. The project was included in the 1995 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill expected to be approved by the Senate approved today. The measure will now go to a joint House/Senate conference committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

"The heavy rains that caused severe flooding in the Midwest last year exposed some serious gaps in our flood control protection," said Dole. "The Arkansas City Flood Control Project has been a top priority for the city, and I'm pleased that the Army Corps of Engineers has moved this project up by at least a year. Upon final approval, this funding will allow the District to proceed with development of detailed plans and specifications for the flood levee construction project," Dole added.

The FY 1995 construction funding will also allow the District to provide information and assistance needed for the relocation of utility pipelines and facilities and the acquisition of additional land rights for construction of the project. The Corps was considering funding the study in its FY 1996 budget.

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