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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR WICHITA MASS TRANSIT MAINTENANCE FACILITY
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WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate approved his request for a \$2.6 million grant earmarked for a Wichita mass transit maintenance facility. The project was included in the 1995 Transportation Bill approved by the Senate today. The measure will now go to a joint House/Senate conference committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

"This grant, upon final approval, could help to replace an outmoded mass transit maintenance facility in Wichita. My hope is that the proposed construction of a new facility will play a large role in the continued revitalization of downtown Wichita," said Dole.

The \$2.6 million earmarked grant will bring the total of federal funding to \$5 million for the bus maintenance facility. The FY 1993 Transportation Report included Senator Dole's original request of \$3.4 million for the project.

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