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**DOLE PROPOSAL FOR TOPEKA AND KANSAS CITY SEWER IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS APPROVED BY SENATE**

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate today approved Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request of \$4.3 million for sewer improvement projects in Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas. The measure was included in the 1995 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill approved by the Senate today.

"Continued renovation of storm sewer lines in Kansas City is needed to reduce street flooding which has been causing severe damage to both residences and businesses in the Argentine neighborhood," said Dole.

"In Topeka, extending sewer lines to low and moderate income areas is crucial to improving sanitation services in neighborhoods that are currently served only by septic tanks," Dole added.

Federal resources will supplement local funds from both areas. Local planners initiated the renovation projects as cost-effective ways to solve the immediate sewage problems in their neighborhoods. The measure will now go to a conference committee to resolve differences between House and Senate versions of the bill.

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