

**Bob Dole**

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**DOLE REQUEST FOR TOPEKA AND KANSAS CITY SEWER IMPROVEMENT**  
**WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL**

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$4.3 million for sewer improvement projects in Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas cleared its final hurdle in the Senate today. The projects were included in the 1995 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"In the Argentine district in Kansas City, Kansas, residents and businesses have experienced serious street flooding problems caused by lack of a sufficient drainage structure. Continued renovation of storm sewer lines will be a welcome remedy to a very damaging problem," said Dole.

"Many low and moderate income neighborhoods in Topeka are currently served only by septic tanks. Extending sewer lines to these areas will bring much needed sanitation improvements to many Topeka residents," 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 the neighborhoods.

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