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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS GET \$10 MILLION
IN FEDERAL FUNDS --
I-435 BRIDGES, ROADWAY RECEIVE LAST MINUTE FUNDING

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Larry Winn today announced that two key construction projects linked to the eventual completion of I-435 through the Kansas City area have qualified for \$10 million in discretionary funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

According to Dole, the federal funds have directed to the following projects:

- 1) Two new I-435 bridges to carry traffic over Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks. \$3.5 million
- 2) 2.6 miles of new paving for I-435 roadway from Santa Fe Trail to 87th Street. This section has not yet been opened to traffic. \$6.5 million

"These projects will help speed the completion of I-435, something local motorists who use the ribbons of roadways around and through the greater Kansas City area will appreciate," Winn said. "I am particularly pleased these funds are now heading to our state in view of the fact that there are only four days left in Fiscal Year 1983," Dole said.

The DOT funds are 1983 funds and require a 10 percent match from the state. A new Fiscal Year begins on October 1.