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DOLE: U.S. 77 IN JUNCTION CITY TO GET FEDERAL FUNDS

Washington, D.C. -- SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT \$400,000 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL THURSDAY FOR FY 1990 FUNDING TO PROVIDE ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION LANES ALONG TWO EXITS OF U.S. 77 IN JUNCTION CITY. THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET THURSDAY, IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE PACKAGE THAT ALSO INCLUDES \$3.21 MILLION FOR WORK ON THE KANSAS RIVER BRIDGE AT MANHATTAN.

"I AM VERY PLEASED THAT THIS PROJECT IN JUNCTION CITY CAN NOW GO FORWARD AS PLANNED," SAID SENATOR DOLE. "ADDING THESE LANES AT THE MCFARLANE ROAD AND THE ASH STREET INTERSECTIONS WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE SAFETY ALONG U.S. 77 AND INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH IN JUNCTION CITY."

THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS \$500,000.

THE MEASURE WILL MOVE NEXT TO THE FULL SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, EXPECTED TO MEET FRIDAY. FROM THERE IT MOVES TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR ACTION, AND THEN TO A JOINT HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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