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MARYSVILLE FLOOD PROJECT WINS APPROVAL  
IN KEY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that a key conference committee has approved his request for a \$200,000 feasibility study to develop a flood control plan for the Big Blue River in Marysville, Kansas. The project was approved by the joint House/Senate Conference Committee as they completed action today on the FY1992 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. The measure now goes to both Houses of Congress for final approval.

"We're one more step closer to getting this funding secured for this vital project for the citizens of Marysville. Approximately one-third of the town's land area is subject to a 100-year flood and with those kind of facts staring at you, it's time to act. Flood protection is critical in order to protect land values and to increase the area's potential for future development. I'm pleased Congress agrees with me that this project could help prevent a potential disaster," said Dole.

"It's my hope that with this funding, the city, the Corps of Engineers, and Union Pacific Railroad can work together to develop a consensus solution."

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