

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR WINFIELD FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT
WINS SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate late Tuesday approved legislation including Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$670,000 to complete pre-construction engineering and design, and to begin construction of the Winfield Local Flood Protection Project.

"This funding will allow the critical construction phase of the Winfield levee to begin," said Dole. "Progress has been slow, and this will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to move forward in their efforts to protect the residents living in the flood plain."

The project was included in the 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which now goes to a joint House/Senate committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

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