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\$1.125 Million for Roadway Improvements

COUNCIL GROVE - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that funding to improve the embankment roadway around the Council Grove Reservoir has been included in the final spending agreement for the 2003 fiscal year. \$1.125 million has been designated for roadway repairs on the dam of the lake.

"The Council Grove City Lake is an important part of the Council Grove community and to all of Morris County," Moran said. "In these difficult economic times for our state, it's important that the federal government maintain its commitment to federal lands."

Due to the deterioration of the roadway around the lake, the speed limit has been reduced and the road was facing closure. This funding will allow for the repair of the roadway. This road is critical to lake access, as it connects the main highway to the marina on the west side of the lake. It also provides the only direct access to Council Grove City Lake from US highways 177 and 56.

"Council Grove Reservoir has a tremendous economic impact locally," Chamber Board member Julie Hower, said. "The new embankment roadway will ensure that people will be able to continue to utilize our facilities."

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