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Senator Bill Stouffer: Thank Bond for Finishing Ferry Funding

Non-stimulus Money Will Be Used to Help Finance Existing Bridge Project

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, says part of \$21 million in federal funds for Missouri transportation projects will include funding for the ferry service at the Glasgow bridge, which is undergoing a year-long rebuild.

"I thank U.S. Sen. Kit Bond for helping to secure this funding," Sen. Stouffer said. "A lot of great folks spent a lot of time figuring out how to get traffic across the river during the <u>Glasgow bridge</u> reconstruction. Now, we can be assured we have the money to keep the ferry running as long as needed."

Senator Stouffer says \$950,000 has been secured by U.S. Sen. Bond to continue ferry service across the Missouri River at Glasgow. Work began on rehabbing the bridge there late last year. It is expected to be completed by December of this year.

"This is not funding from the federal stimulus package," Sen. Stouffer said. "This is money that is a part of the federal appropriations bill that continues to fund critical services for the remainder of the federal government's fiscal year. This is a great example of one-time funds for one-time expenses."

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