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Musgrave

Representative Marilyn Musgrave announced last week she succeeded in securing $35 million that will help bring safe, clean, affordable water to Southeastern Colorado. The money for construction of the Arkansas Water Valley Conduit was included in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) that passed the House of Representatives. The conduit will stretch from Pueblo Reservoir to Lamar.

"Since the time President Kennedy occupied the White House, residents in Southeastern Colorado have been working to get money and build a pipeline that provides quality water. I am pleased to say their wait is close to ending," said Musgrave. "I am working to make sure Congress keeps it promises to the state, for our infrastructure needs. After working with congressional leaders, Senator Allard, Bob Schaffer, and community officials, I've made headway and Congress is finally providing significant funding."

Chairman Don Young, of the House Transportation Committee stated, "The Congresswoman has been tenacious in detailing the importance this conduit will have for Colorado. Through her persistent advocacy I understand the importance of this issue to the Arkansas Valley in Colorado and have worked with her to ensure federal funding for this vital project."

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