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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Commissioner's Office

An Inventory of the Files of Frank D. Marzitelli

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Dept. of Highways. Commissioner's Office.
- Series Title:** Files of Frank D. Marzitelli,
- Dates:** 1957-1976.
- Abstract:** Files kept by Frank D. Marzitelli documenting his service as Deputy Commissioner (1956-1961) and Commissioner (1975 - November 1976) of the Highway Department.
- Quantity:** 2.4 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 partial box).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

The records include correspondence, environmental impact studies, photographs, reports, minutes, maps, and related materials. His years as deputy commissioner are captured only by correspondence files, including series with governors Orville Freeman (1957-1960) and Elmer L. Andersen (1961), and several photographs (1957-1958) and speeches (1958-1961). Much of this correspondence, as well as that while he was commissioner, includes letters from Minnesota residents, primarily on the topic of development, as relayed to Marzitelli through their representative legislators.

The majority of the files cover his commissionership, especially detailing the study of substantial expansion of interstate highways 35 and 94; efforts to create highways that could support heavier transport truck traffic; the environmental impact of a new international bridge between International Falls and Fort Frances, Ontario; legislation affecting transportation; personnel issues, especially affirmative action and minority contractor bids; and photographs showing Marzitelli as various awards presentations, luncheons, conventions, and other public gatherings.

RELATED MATERIALS

Further records relating to this time period are housed in the Highway Department Commissioner's Office records (cataloged separately).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Affirmative action programs--Minnesota.
Bridges--Minnesota--International Falls.
Bridges--Ontario--Fort Frances.
Environmental impact studies--Minnesota.
Express highways--Minnesota.
Highway law--Minnesota.
Interstate Highway 35--Minnesota.
Interstate Highway 94--Minnesota.
Letting of contracts--Minnesota.
Road construction contracts--Minnesota.
Roads--Environmental aspects--Minnesota.
Trucking--Minnesota.

Persons:

Andersen, Elmer L., 1909-2004.
Freeman, Orville L.

Types of Documents:

Photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

Location	Box	
107.H.6.3B	1	Army Ammunition Plant, 1975. Audit, 1976. Battle Construction/Affirmative action, 1976. Bemidji bypass, 1976. Bicycle trail, 1976. Bridges, 1976. Building and Capital Improvement Requests, 1976-1977, February 1975. Car pooling, 1975-1976. Cedar Avenue Bridge, 1974-1976. Coal Transportation Study, 1976. Construction, 1976. Construction Bulletin, bids sent to, 1976. Correspondence: General, 1957-1976. 1 folder. Governor Orville L. Freeman, 1957-1960. 2 folders. Governor Elmer L. Andersen, 1961. 4 folders. Legislative, 1974-August 1976. 12 folders.
Location	Box	
107.H.6.4F	2	Legislative, September-November 1976. 1 folder. Department of Transportation outstate meetings, 1976. Dutch Elm Disease, 1976. Economic Development, Dept. of, 1976. Employees, 1976. Energy Agency, 1975-1976. Federal Department of Transportation, 1975-1976. Flood control, 1976. Gas tax, 1976. Highway User Funds, 1975. Institute for County Highway Engineers, 31 st Annual Institute for, 1976. International Bridge: Correspondence, 1973-1976. 1 folder. Environmental Impact Statement for an International Bridge between International Falls and Fort Frances, Ontario, 1975. 1 folder. Interstate 35-E: Correspondence, 1973-1976. 1 folder. Dakota County, 1976. 1 folder.

Duluth, 1975-1976. 1 folder.
Environmental Impact Study Task Force minutes, 1973-1974. 1 folder.
Medicus air rights over 35-E, 1966-1975. 1 folder.
Study of Slope Stability, 1975. 1 folder.
Truck traffic, 1-35E/212. 1971-1976. 1 folder.

Interstate 94:

Correspondence, 1976. 2 folders.
Earl Street Study, 1973-1976. 1 folder.
Highway 12, 1975. 1 folder.
(I-94) Management Committee minutes, re: I- 694 and St. Croix, 1973-1975. 2 folders.
Mounds Boulevard Interchange modifications, 1975-1976. 1 folder.
Mounds Park Hospital-Butler Report, 1974-1976. 1 folder.
Press, 1975. 1 folder.
RAPP (Residents Against Paving Pollution), 1975. 1 folder.
St. Croix River, correspondence. 1973-1976. 1 folder.

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Legislative movements, 1975.
Maps, 1976.
Minnesota Historical Society, 1976.
Minnesota Manufacturing Company, 1965.
Minnesota Safety Council, Inc., 1976.
Minority Business Enterprise, 1976.
Mount Iron/Virginia Road Improvement, 1976.
Natural Research Council/Transportation Research Board, 1976.
Owatonna, 1976.
Phone conversations, 1975.
Photographs, 1957-1958, 1974-1976. 2 folders.
 36 photographs of assorted sizes, both black and white and color, showing Marzitelli at awards presentations, luncheons, conventions, and other public gatherings. There are also several portraits. Not all are identified.
Speeches, 1958-61.
"Thoughts on a Highway Bill" undated.