



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Minnesota State Archives

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:
Planning and Programming Division:
An Inventory of Its Transportation Planning Studies

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Dept. of Highways. Planning and Programming Division.
Series Title: Transportation planning studies.
Dates: 1948-1976.
Quantity: 3.5 cu. ft. (3 boxes; 1 partial box; 1 partial half-height oversize box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Traffic and transportation needs studies for several of Minnesota's major urban areas, with associated minutes of local transportation and planning committees, correspondence, maps, reports, work programs, plans, agreements, statistics, and related background materials.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The records are arranged alphabetically by city name.

RELATED MATERIALS

Further traffic study and survey reports may also be found among the Highway Department's published 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:

Highway planning—Minnesota.
Planning.
Surveying.
Traffic surveys—Minnesota.
Transportation—Minnesota.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Albert Lea.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Austin.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Duluth.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—East Grand Forks.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Mankato.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Moorhead.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Rochester.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Saint Cloud.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
Urban transportation—Minnesota—Winona.
Urban transportation—North Dakota—Fargo.
Urban transportation—North Dakota—Grand Forks.
Urban transportation—Wisconsin—Superior.

Types of Documents:

Maps—Minnesota.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation:

[Indicate the item and folder title here]. Minnesota. Dept. of Highways. Transportation Planning Studies. Minnesota Historical Society. State Archives.
See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.

Accession Information:

Accession number(s): 978-56; 981-126; 984-173; 989-219

Processing Information:

Processed by: Mary Klauda, May 1989
CATALOG ID No.: 1712182

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	
105.G.12.7B	1	<p>Albert Lea: Master Plan, October 1948. 1 volume. Mimeograph copy; joint report to the City Council of the City of Albert Lea, by I. S. Shattuck and the Minnesota Dept. of Highways, in cooperation with the U. S. Public Roads Administration.</p> <p>Albert Lea Transportation Study, 1967-1971. 1 folder, 2 volumes. Committee minutes, reports, and correspondence, 1967-1971. Comprehensive Plan Report, December 1970. 1 volume. Prepared by a private engineering consultant.</p> <p>Suggested Capital Improvement Program, April 1971. 1 volume.</p> <p>Austin Metropolitan Area: Work Program and Budget, August 8, 1967. A combined study and integrated study including a comprehensive planning program and a comprehensive transportation planning program; by Vogt, Sage, & Pflum.</p> <p>Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Area Study, 1966-1976. 12 folders, 6 volumes. Duluth Corridor Plan, 1970-1974. 5 folders. Duluth Corridor Plan, 1970-1974. 4 folders. Highway Planning Studies: Upper Great Lakes Region, 1972. 2 volumes. Prepared by a private engineering consultant. Volume 4: General Findings and Applications, 1972. Volume 5: Summary Report, [ca. 1972]. Prospectus for Metropolitan Area Planning and Transportation Study, 1966. 1 volume. Metropolitan Area Planning and Transportation Study Technical Report, 1972. 1 volume. Duluth Sub-area Analysis correspondence, 1974-1976. The Duluth Plan (Mesaba to the Two Harbors Expressway), [ca. 1975]. Prepared by The Duluth Plan Committee.</p> <p>Duluth Corridor Study, Volumes 2 and 3, [ca. 1972]. 2 volumes. Prepared by a private engineering consultant.</p> <p>Technical Committees minutes and reports, 1968-1972.</p>

Location	Box	
126.K.16.4F	2	Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Area, 1949-1976. 18 folders. Duluth-Superior Transportation Advisory Committee minutes and agendas, 1974-1976. Twin Ports Traffic Survey: Origin and Destination Traffic Survey of Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin, 1949. By the Highway Department. Major Streets: A Part of the Comprehensive Plan for Duluth, Minnesota, February 1957. By Harland Bartholomew and Associates.
126.G.6.5B-1	5	Location Report: Interstate Routes in Duluth, Minnesota, December 1958. By the Highway Department and Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff Consulting Engineers.
126.K.16.4F	2	Highways Opportunities and Land Use Controls: A Case Study in Duluth, October 1964. By Mark C. Flaherty. Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Area Planning and Transportation Study: Source Data Book, April 1967. Study Analysis of Base for Growth: Economy, Preliminary Report, September 1, 1967. Study Analysis of Present Daily Urban Travel, A Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Area Planning and Transportation Study, December 1967.
126.G.6.5B-1	5	Study Analysis of Characteristics and Trends: Population, April 1968.
126.K.16.4F	2	Study Analysis of Existing Land Use, July 1968. Intersection: 10 th Avenue and 1 st Street in Duluth, Design Study Report, Minnesota Federal Project No. EPS T5101 (004), 1971. National Transportation Study 1974, Narrative Report: Duluth, Minnesota—Superior, Wisconsin, Urbanized Area, April 1974. By Head of the Lakes Council of Governments, et al. Duluth-Superior Arrowhead Bridge, Minnesota and Wisconsin USH “2” Design Hearing, July 9, 1974. By the Minnesota and Wisconsin district highway offices. Summary MHD Trunk Highway Traffic Model Duluth Cordon Area, Station Sections, January 1975. Duluth-Superior Transportation System Management Planning Prospectus, March 1976. By the Metropolitan Interstate Committee.

Location	Box	
126.K.16.4F	2	<p>Superior Street Mall Study, Phase I, April 15, 1976. By the Duluth Downtown Development Program.</p> <p>Technical Report: Development of Travel Forecast Models, June 1976. By Bather-Ringrose-Wolsfeld, Inc.</p> <p>Technical Report: Forecasts and System Development, December 1976. By Bather-Ringrose-Wolsfeld, Inc.</p> <p>Fargo-Moorhead Transportation Study, 1949-1971. 5 folders, 2 volumes. Fargo-Moorhead Coordinating Committee, 1963-1971. 3 folders. Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, 1961-1968. 2 folders. Reports, minutes, and related materials.</p> <p>Fargo-Moorhead Traffic Study, 1949. 1 volume. By North Dakota and Minnesota state highway departments.</p> <p>Comprehensive Plan: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area, September 1966. 1 volume.</p> <p>Fargo-Moorhead Area, 1963-1972. 18 folders. Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies: A Prospectus, September 1963. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Population, Housing, and Economics: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, July 1964. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Parking in Downtown Fargo, A General Appraisal: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, September 1964. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Zoning and Subdivision Commentary: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, [ca. 1964]. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Land-Use Analysis: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, April 1965. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.</p> <p>Living Patterns and Attitudes, Fargo Urban Area: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, April 1965. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.</p>

Location	Box	
126.K.16.4F	2	Issues Draft (Goals and Standards) : Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, May 1965. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Preliminary Draft Plan: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, July 1965. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Calibration and Evaluation of the Trip Distribution Models: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, September 1965. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Trip Generation Analysis: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, September 1965. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Goals and Standards: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, March 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Transit Study: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, March 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Forecasting 1985 Metropolitan Traffic: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, April 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Developing and Assigning the 1985 Road System: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, May 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Existing Travel Patterns and Characteristics: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, May 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.
126.K.16.5B	3	Goals and Standards for Transportation: Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Studies, May 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. Comprehensive Land-Use and Transportation Plan, July 1966. By Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. A Transit Improvement Program for Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area, February 1972. By W. C. Gilman and Co.

Location	Box	
126.K.16.5B	3	<p>Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Study, 1965-1969. 4 folders, 3 volumes. Correspondence, 1965-1969. 3 folders. Transportation Reports, 1965. 3 volumes. Minnesota and North Dakota state highway departments. 1965 Land Use, 1965. Living Patterns and Attitudes, 1965. Population and Economic Characteristics, 1965. Committee meeting minutes and correspondence, 1965-1968. Mankato Study, 1966-1971. 2 folders. Mankato Area Transportation and Planning Study, 1969-1970. 6 volumes. Report No. 2: Research Economy Population Projection, March 1969. Report No. 3: Travel Characteristics, January 1969. Report No. 6: Transportation Plan, December 1969. Report No. 7: Community Facilities Plan, August 1970. Report No. 8: Challenge for the Future, December 1970. Report No. 9: Continuing Program Report-Capitol Improvements and Financial Program, August 1970. Rochester Olmsted Transportation Planning Study, 1963-1970. 3 folders; 4 volumes. Minutes, agendas, and correspondence, 1963-1970. 3 folders. No. 3: Land Use Study, March 1966. No. 5: Public Facilities, July 1966. No. 6: Developmental Factors, July 1966. Rochester Transportation Study, 1964-1970. St. Cloud Study, 1960-1974. 10 folders, 1 volume. By-pass, 1962-1969. 10th St. Bridge Corridor, [ca. 1973]. Miscellaneous files, 1969-1970. 3 folders. Minutes, maps, correspondence, and work program.</p>
102.F.14.10F	4	<p>Program Engineer Correspondence, 1964-1972. Comprehensive Transportation and Planning Study, 1969. 1 volume. General correspondence, 1974. Technical Advisory Committee minutes, 1974. Work Program and correspondence, 1973-1974. Area Traffic Survey, 1960. St. Cloud, 1972. 2 folders. Prepared by Highway Department, Office of System Planning; include information on road locations, traffic volumes, need for changes in existing roads, blueprints, blueprints of aerial pictures, displacement of homes, and related topics. Trunk Highway 23, October 1972. Proposed Trunk Highway 152, November 1972.</p>

Location	Box	
102.F.14.10F	4	<p>Superior, Wisconsin, Metropolitan Area, 1963-1964. 3 folders.</p> <p>City of Superior, Wisconsin, Master Plan Report One: Economy, Population, May 15, 1963. By Walter Butler Engineering Company, Engineers and Planners.</p> <p>City of Superior, Wisconsin, Master Plan Report Three: Comprehensive Master Plan, June 1, 1964. By Walter Butler Engineering Company, Engineers and Planners.</p> <p>City of Superior, Wisconsin, Master Plan Report Four: Planning Controls, August 1, 1964. By Walter Butler Engineering Company, Engineers and Planners.</p> <p>Twin Cities Area Transportation Study, 1958-1961. 2 volumes. Study conducted jointly by the Dept. of Highways and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; compiled by the St. Paul City Planning Board.</p> <p>Monthly Progress and Status Reports, 1958-1961. Contains a few notations made by city board officials.</p> <p>Internal Study Interview Manual, Dwelling-Unit, Revised, March 1959.</p> <p>Winona Transportation Study, 1962-1973. Minutes, correspondence, maps, and related materials.</p> <p>Winona Transportation Study, 1972.</p> <p>Winona Transportation Study: System Planning & Analysis Report, November 1972. Prepared by Highway Department, Office of System Planning; includes information on road locations, traffic volumes, need for changes in existing roads, blueprints, blueprints of aerial pictures, displacement of homes, and related topics.</p>