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## LEGISLATURE

# An Inventory of the Highway Interim Commissions Records

### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. Legislature.  
**Series Title:** Highway interim commissions records.  
**Dates:** 1957-1969.  
**Quantity:** 1.6 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Files of several interim commissions established to study both the Highway Department itself (1957-1960) and highway safety (1963-1965), the mobile home industry (1964-1967), and highway safety, operations, needs and financing, and urban transportation (1967-1969).

The files include minutes, exhibits, transcripts, correspondence, research reports submitted to the commissions, background materials, and the final report of each commission.

### 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.  
Legislative bodies—Minnesota—Committees.  
Mobile home industry—Minnesota.  
Roads—Minnesota—Finance.  
Traffic safety—Minnesota.  
Urban transportation—Minnesota.

#### **Organizations:**

Minnesota. Dept. of Highways.  
Minnesota. Legislature—Committees.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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

### Location

117. I.4.2F                      Commission on Highways, 1957-1961. 24 folders.  
   Interim commissions created by 1959 session.  
   Contents of Extra Session, Chapter 82, Senate File 42.  
   Minutes, exhibits, transcripts, 1959-1960. 9 folders.  
   1959 August-December. 2 folders.  
   1960 January-February. 2 folders.  
   1960 March 1-2.  
   1960 March 28 - December. 4 folders.  
   Correspondence, 1957-1960. 6 folders.  
   1957 December - 1958 May.  
   Three letters from a previous commission.  
   1959 August - December.  
   1960. 4 folders.  
   Reports submitted to Commission, 1958-1960. 5 folders.  
   A Comparative Study of the Minnesota Flexible Pavement  
   Design, September 22, 1958.  
   By Miles S. Kersten, Consulting Engineer.  
   2 items in folder.  
   Minnesota Department of Highways, Personnel & Financial  
   Data, September 16, 1959.  
   Submitted by Commissioner L. P. Zimmerman.  
   Investigational Concrete Pavement in Minnesota 18-Year  
   Report, December 1959.  
   By P. G. Velz, Research Engineer, and E. C.  
   Carsberg, Concrete Engineer.

**Location**

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2 items in folder.

Relating to the Selection of Surface Types, January 28, 1960.

Labeled Report No. 7.

Selection of Pavement Types, August 25, 1960.

Labeled Addendum to Report No. 7.

2 items in folder.

An Outline of a Method of Analysis of the Determination of the Annual Costs of Flexible and Rigid Type Pavements, March 1960.

By R. H. Baldock.

Methods of Acquisition Eminent Domain Proceedings v. Direct Purchase, June 24, 1960.

Labeled Report No. 17.

2 items in 1 folder.

Safety Legislation, September 1, 1960.

Labeled Report No. 15.

Overtime, September 19, 1960.

Labeled Report No. 21.

Blueprint For Safety, March-May 1960.

Miscellaneous statements, clippings, 1960.

Final Report Submitted to Legislature, January 1961.

Highway Interim Commission, 1963-1965. 8 folders.

Minutes, exhibits, transcripts, July 18, 1963 – November 1964. 3 folders.

December 1963 is missing pages 48-68.

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Correspondence, August 1963 – November 1964. 2 folders.

Reports submitted to Commission, 1963-1964. 2 folders.

2 items in folder.

Survey of Motor Vehicle and Public Safety Departments, September 27, 1963.

Statement of Major Traffic Needs of State of Minnesota by Commissioner of Highways, September 27, 1963.

3 items in folder.

Activities of the Driver License Section Safety Division, Minnesota Highway Department, [ca. 1963].

A Proposal Plan for the Study of the Safety and Convenience of Highway Usage and the Desirable Regulation Thereof, April 1964.

Minnesota Highway Patrol Officers Association Actuarial Study, [ca. September 1964].

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Final Report Submitted to Legislature, January 1965.  
Includes Automotive Safety Foundation report: Meeting  
Minnesota Traffic Safety Needs, February 1965.

Highway Interim Commission, 1964-1967. 7 folders.

Minutes, exhibits, transcripts, September 1965 - November 1966. 2  
folders.

Missing August 1966.

Exhibits, Nos. 1-14, 1964-1965.

Background material used by F. W. Thorstenson, 1966.

Correspondence, 1965-1966. 2 folders.

Final Report Submitted to the Legislature, January 1967.

Includes Consulting Services Corporation report: Mobile  
Homes and the Mobile Homes Industry.

Highway Interim Commission, 1967-1969. 3 folders.

Minutes, exhibits, transcripts, August-November 1967, February 23,  
1968.

Correspondence, 1967.

Final Report Submitted to Legislature, January 1969.