

## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

### **Bragdon, John Stewart: Papers, 1954-62**

- Box 2 Letters of Appointment [7-1-55, Bragdon appointed Assistant for Public Works]
- Box 2 Book -- Correspondence and Draft on Interstate Highway System [1961]
- Book -- Correspondence and Draft on Interstate System Financing [1961]
- Book -- Draft on Interstate Highway System--Limited Access [1961]
- Book -- Old Roads—Draft [notes]
- Box 4 Roads (1)-(10) [proposed national highway system; cost estimates; statements by President; 1954-60]
- Box 4 Roads-First Interim Report (1)(2) [report on legislative intent re location of interstate highway routes in urban areas, 1959]
- Box 4 Roads-Interim Report [review and analysis of highway program, March 1960]
- Box 4 Roads -- National Highway Plan "M" [1954-55]
- Roads -- Toll #1
- Box 5 Roads -- Toll #2, #3

### **Bradgon, John Stewart: Records, 1949-61**

- Box 11 Clay Committee [summary of hearings, 1954]
- Commerce, Department of (Highways) #1, #2 [reports on routes, costs, 1959-60]
- Box 11 Commerce, Dept. of (Progress Reports Interstate System, BPR) [1958-59]
- Box 29 Feasible Toll Road Mileage and Construction cost [1955 memo & tables]
- Box 30 Financing -- Federal Highway System [Federal Aid Highway Act of 1960]
- Box 33 General Location of National System of Interstate Highways [DOC report, 1955]
- Boxes 36-42 [55 folders re Highways]
- Box 38 Highways-Legislative History Interstate System [1921-56]
- Box 38 Highways-Legislative Intent-Urban Areas [Sept. 1959 report]
- Box 38 Highways-President's Advisory Committee-10 Year Report [Clay Comm. report]
- Boxes 39-41 Highway Review Program [25 folders; 1959-60; reports & analysis]
- Box 41 Highway Review Program-Directive of the President [DDE requests review of highway program, 7-2-59]
- Box 45 Interim Report--Henry J. Kaltenback (Interstate Highway System)
- Interstate Highway System [Early Proposals; 1922 road network; 1941 & 1952 plans]
- Box 59 National Defense Highway System [1954; drafts of bill; criticism of proposal]
- National Highway Program, Message on [2-22-55]
- National Highway System, Interagency Committee on [1954-55; Plans M & D]
- National Highway System, (Suggested Procedures) [1954; outline]
- National Highway System--Plan "D"
- National Highway System--Plan "D" Revised [1954; D replaced Plan M]
- National Highway System Users Conference [1957-60]
- Box 61 Objectives—Highways [draft statement, 8-15-60]
- Box 82 Toll Roads
- Box 83 Transmittal Letter to the President [first interim report]
- Transportation [National Highway System; 1959-60]
- Box 90 White House--Highways Progress Reports to the President [1958-60]

### **Burns, Arthur F.: Papers, 1930-69**

- Box 13 Economic Report of 1955, Chapter 3, Part IV, Highways
- Economic Report of 1955, Chapter 3, Part IV--Highways and other Public Works
- Box 20 Highways, 1954
- Highways, 1954-55

## **Dwight D. Eisenhower Library: Small Manuscript Collections**

- Box 49 Robert Dole [report on the designing of the logo for the Eisenhower Interstate System; copies of the final design; brochures by the Federal Highway Administration on the new designation; an invitation to the commemoration ceremony on July 29, 1993; and the relevant entry in Congressional Record of August 2, 1993, containing a statement by Senator Dole on the new designation]

## **Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File), 1953-61**

### Administration Series

- Box 7 Bragdon, John (1)(2) [interstate highways]  
Box 10 Clay, Lucius [highway program]  
Box 19 Advisory Committee on Highways [1954 memo]  
Box 29 Pyle, Howard (1)(2) [federal highway program]

### Ann Whitman Diary Series

- Box 2 ACW Diary July 1954 (2) [highway program]  
Box 4 ACW Diary Jan. 1955 (4) [DDE conversation with Lucius Clay re interstate highway system]  
Box 6 ACW Diary July 1955 (6) [highway program]  
Box 6 June '56 Diary-acw [highway system]  
Box 11 ACW Diary April 1960 (2) [highway program]

### Cabinet Series

- Box 5 Cabinet Meeting, 4/22/55 [Administration's bill in Congress]  
Cabinet Meeting, 9/30/55 [Cabinet Committee established to study program]  
Box 6 Cabinet Meeting, 10/28/55 [proposals on financing highway program]  
Box 10 Cabinet Meeting, 1/24/58 [progress report by Moses Talley]  
Box 14 Cabinet Meeting, 7/31/59 [financing highway program]

### DDE Diaries Series

- Box 12 January 1956 Misc. (1)  
Box 13 February 1956 Misc (1)  
Box 14 April 1956 Misc. (2)  
Box 15 May 1956 Misc. (2)  
Box 16 June 1956 Misc. (4)  
Box 22 Mar. '57 Misc. (1)-(4) [advertising on highways]  
Box 23 Apr. '57 Staff Memos (1)(2)  
Box 31 Staff Notes March 1958 (1)(2)  
Telephone Calls April 1958 [veto of highway bill]  
Box 43 Staff Notes August 1959 (1) [highway financing]  
Box 49 Staff Notes April 1960 (2) [4-8-60, memo, DDE expresses disappointment on direction of highway program]

### Legislative Meetings Series

- The highway program is discussed at the meetings on the following dates:  
Box 1 1954 -- March 8, March 30, April 5, April 26, December 13  
1955 -- February 16, April 26  
Box 2 1955--May 10, May 17, May 24, June 16, June 21, June 28, July 6, July 13, July 26, December 12  
Box 2 1956 -- January 10, January 31, February 28, March 6, March 20, April 24, May 22, June 5  
Box 2 1957 -- March 12 [advertising on interstate highways]  
Box 3 1958 -- March 4, March 11, March 25, April 15, December 15  
1959 -- April 28, July 7, August 11, August 25, September 8  
1960 -- February 9, August 11

**Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President (White House Central Files), 1953-61**

Official File

- Boxes 610-612 OF 141-B Highways and Thoroughfares (Roads) (1)-(26) [1953-60; proposals; plans; legislation; reports; messages; statements]
- Box 613 OF 141-B-1 Highways and Thoroughfares (Roads), \$50 billion Highway Program (1)(2) [1954-60; bills; map; program]
- OF 141-B-1-B Highways and Thoroughfares (Roads), President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program [1955 report on 10-year program]

General File

- Boxes 1230-1231 GF 158-A Highways and Roads [10 folders; 1952-60; correspondence from general public; reports; proposals by private organizations; history of federal aid to highways; studies re location of highways]
- Boxes 1231-1232 GF 158-A-1 Fifty Billion Dollar National Highway Program Proposed by President at Governors' Conference, 7-12-54 (1)-(7) [1954-60]
- Box 1233 GF 158-A-1 Fifty Billion Dollar National Highway Program Proposed by President at Governors' Conference, 7-12-54 PRO (1)-(5) [correspondence for program]
- Box 1233 GF 158-A-1 Fifty Billion Dollar National Highway Program Proposed by President at Governors' Conference, 7-12-54 CON [correspondence against program]
- Box 1233 GF 158-A-1-A President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program

**Harlow, Bryce: Records, 1953-61 (Pre-Acc.)**

- Box 13 Highway Legislation (1)(2) [1953-60; highway policy proposal; highway program; report on interstate program by Moses Tallamy, 6-23-59]

**Jacoby, Neil: Papers, 1952-63**

- Box 3 National Highway System

**Martin, I. Jack: Records, 1953-58**

- Box 1 Highway Program

**McCann, Kevin: Records, 1946-60**

- Box 1 Highway Message [Feb. 22, 1955]

**McPhee, Henry R.: Records, 1953-61**

- Box 3 Highway Program Studies (1)(2) [Bragdon's report, 1960]
- Box 4 Interstate Highway System Invest. By Subcomm. of House Public Works Comm.
- Box 8 Special Message (5-13-59) on Interstate Highway Program...

**Merriam, Robert E.: Records, 1955-61**

- Box 7 Highways-Bragdon (1)(2) [1959-60; progress review; interim report; safety]
- Box 7 Highways [1959-60; authority to revise routes]

**Morgan, Gerald: Records, 1953-61**

- Box 13 Highways (1)(2) [1960; interim report]
- Box 14 Highway Program (1)-(3) [1954-58; statements; reports; message; HR 10660]
- Box 48 Highways [proposal of Under Secretary of Commerce, 11-19-55]

**Persons, Wilton B.: Records, 1953-61**

Box 1 Interstate Highway System 1960

**Price, Douglas R.: Records, 1955-60**

Box 1 Summary . . . (3)  
Box 4 Summary-Agenda, Draft Reports (2)  
Box 4 Washington Meeting (2)  
Box 12 Reimbursement on Toll Roads  
Box 18 Grand Rapids Expressway

**Pyle, Howard: Records, 1955-59**

Boxes 36-37 Highway Program (1)-(3) [1955-56; compare highway bills; report; plans]

**U.S. Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Records, 1953-55**

Boxes 28-29 Federal Aid to Highways [11 folders; 1953-55; reports; minutes of meetings; study comm.; report by comm. of Governors' Conference]  
Box 56 Highways, Clay Comm. (Includes Clay Report-President's Message on Highway Program [1955])  
Box 56 Highways, Dec. 1953-1955 [5 folders; legislation; financing; reports]  
Box 57 Highways-Clay Comm. Data [1954]  
Box 57 Highways (Governors' Conf. Highway Report) [Dec. 1954]  
Box 87 Part III, Volume F – Highways [1954; summary of Graves' proposals]

**U.S. President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway System (Clay Committee): Records, 1954-55**

Boxes 1-2 Subject-Correspondence File, 1954-55. Letters sent and received; reports; plans.  
Box 2 Hearings-October 7-8, 1954 (1)-(5) [summary of hearings]  
Box 2 Special Message to Congress (Jan. 1955)  
Box 3-4 Plans (1)-(13) [1953-54; plans & proposals for highway system]  
Box 5 "A 10-Year National Highway Program" (Draft No. 2)  
Box 5 Opening Remarks by General Clay-October 7, 1954  
Box 5 Summary of Public Hearings (1)(2) [Oct. 7, 8, 1954; summary of statements by different organizations]  
Boxes 5-6 23 folders, testimony at hearings  
Box 6 Data Sheet "Highway Problems of the U.S." [mileage of streets & highways; annual vehicle miles of travel; number of motor vehicles]  
Boxes 7-8 Drafts of Report, "A 10-Year national Highway Program" [15 folders; corrected typescripts and drafts 2 and 3; charts and maps used, final copy of Report]

**White House Office, Cabinet Secretariat: Records, 1953-61**

Box 3 Highway Program [Cabinet Papers 3-1-58 & 1-24-58]

**White House Office, Executive Branch Liaison Office: Records, 1953-58**

Box 16 Study of votes on Highway Bill (1)-(5) [1955; S. 1048]

**White House Office, Records Officer Reports to President on Pending Legislation, 1953-61**

Box 77 6-29-56 Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 (HR 10660) [This act authorized the national interstate highway system.]  
Box 115 4-16-58 Amend Federal-Aid Road Act, HR 9821 [provides appropriation and advance contract authority for interstate system; regulates advertising]

- Box 159 9-21-59 Federal Aid Highway Act of 1959, HR 8678 [one cent increase in gasoline tax to fund highway system]  
Box 174 7-14-60 Federal Highway Act of 1960, HR 10495

### Oral History Transcripts

- Adams, Sherman (OH #162, #3) [Interstate Highway Study Committee]  
Bush, Prescott (OH #31, #3) [rationale for national highway program]  
Clay, Gen. Lucius D. (OH #56, #2) [DDE's interest in highway program]  
Clay, Gen. Lucius D. (OH #285, #27) [comm. on highways; financing of program]  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (OH #11) [interstate highway program]  
Hauge, Gabriel (OH #190, #3) [interstate highway system]  
Lee, J. Bracken (OH #98) [Gov. of Utah; federal aid to states; interstate system]  
Persons, Wilton B. (OH #334, #III) [interstate system]  
Saulnier, Raymond (OH #234, #2) [interstate system]  
Weeks, Sinclair (OH #277, #II) [Interstate Highway Act of 1956]

### Book Collection

- A Cooperative Program for Highway Construction: A Report to the President by the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference (Dec. 1954). TE 5 G6
- A Study Committee Report on Federal Aid to Highways (June 1955). HE355 A3 A516
- A 10-Year National Highway Program: A Report to the President (1955). HE355 A3 A518
- Kay, Jane Holtz. Asphalt Nation... (1997). HE 5623 K36
- Kelly, Ben. The Pavers and the Paved (1971). HE 355 K38
- Leavitt, Helen. Superhighway-Superhoax (1970). HE 355 L4
- Lewis, Tom. Divided Highways: Building the Interstate Highways, Transforming American Life (1971). HE355 L484
- Rose, Mark H. Interstate: Express Highway Politics, 1941-1956 (1979). HE355 R675
- Seely, Bruce E. Building the American Highway System: Engineers as Policy Makers (1987). TE 23 S 44