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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	Records of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Date	(1977-1978)
Extent	54.8 Cubic feet (137 archival boxes)
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The Transportation and Infrastructure Committee currently has jurisdiction over all modes of transportation: aviation, maritime and waterborne transportation, roads, bridges, mass transit, and railroads. The Committee also has jurisdiction over other aspects of national infrastructure, such as clean water and waste water management, the transport of resources by pipeline, flood damage reduction, the economic development of depressed rural and urban areas, disaster preparedness and response, activities of the Army Corps of Engineers and the various missions of the Coast Guard. The committee was formerly known as the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (1974-1994).

Scope and Contents note

The records document the work of the committee during the 95th Congress. They are primarily the published work product of the committee, including bills, prints, and hearings.

Arrangement note

The files are arranged into bill files, committee prints and hearings, official communications, meetings files, transcripts, and subcommittee records. Any series arrangement is noted therein.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Rule VII

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Federal Water Pollution and Control Act
- Interstate Highway System

Collection Inventory

Bill files (32 archival boxes)

Committee prints and hearings (13 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Committee prints and hearings and the final legislative calendar.

Arrangement note

Arranged by publication number.

Official communications (31 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Petitions and memorials; prospectuses, project studies, and resolutions; executive communications.

Arrangement note

Primarily arranged in chronological order.

Meeting files (27 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Includes date, length, and subject of meetings and markups held by the committee and subcommittees.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Review

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Review (4 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Material submitted for the record on the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1977 and oversight materials.

Rule VII

Under House Rule VII, investigative files may be restricted for up to a total of 50 years from the date of their creation.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation (8 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Material related to the estimate for completing the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Subcommittee on Water Resources (6 archival boxes)

Scope and Contents note

Records related to amendments and Corps of Engineers survey resolutions regarding projects requested by Members to be continued as authorized projects.

Transcripts (11 archival boxes)

Transcripts

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents note

Transcripts of full committee and subcommittee meetings and markup.