

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

**Collection: Papers of Lowell K. Bridwell, ca. 1955 - ca. 1969 [NAID 28264071]**

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF LOWELL K. BRIDWELL

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**Creator:** Bridwell, Lowell K., 1924-1986

### **Biographical sketch:**

Lowell K. Bridwell (born June 14, 1924, in Westerville, Ohio-died November 21, 1986 in Columbia, Maryland), was a journalist, World War II veteran, and Federal Highway Administrator. He began his career as a journalist for the Associated Press, where he covered stories of national interest. His work brought him to the attention of the Kennedy Administration, and he was appointed an Undersecretary of Transportation. In 1964 he became Deputy Federal Highway Administrator and was appointed Deputy Undersecretary of Commerce for Transportation (Operations) later that year. He worked at the Federal Highway Administration from 1967 to 1969. After his federal service, he continued to work with state and local highway projects. He authored books and articles on highways, civil planning, and the environment.

### **Scope and content note:**

The papers of Lowell K. Bridwell consist of his papers while working for the Federal Highway Administration and Department of Commerce. The files consist of correspondence, statements and speeches, reports, photographs, clippings, books, and other publications. Major topics reflected in the material include traffic and highway safety, budget, highway beautification and the environment, roadside improvement, outdoor advertising, legislation, travel, meetings, transportation, civil planning, and infrastructure.

- Date range of collection: ca. 1955 - ca. 1969
- 7 linear feet, 11 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 5/14/13)
- 1 series

# FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box Number	Folder Title	Date Range
1	Traffic Safety act of 1966	
1	Highway Safety [1 of 2]	Jan-March, 1967
1	Highway Safety [2 of 2]	Jan-March, 1967
1	Highway Safety –	April, 1967
1	Highway Safety –	May, 1967
2	Highway Safety –	June, 1967
2	National Safety Advisory Committee	
2	Highway Safety Budget	
2	Traffic Safety – A.D. Little Research Contract on Cost Effectiveness	
2	National Highway Safety Advisory Committee	
2	Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 201; Petitions for Reconsideration	
2	Motor Vehicle Standards (Safety)	
2	Beauty-Safety Trust Fund	
3	Highway Beautification – Reading Material 1 [1of2]	
3	Highway Beautification – Reading Material 1 [2of2]	
3	Highway Beautification – Reading Material 2	
3	Highway Beautification – General 1,	1964
3	Highway Beautification General 2,	Jan-Mar, 1965
4	Highway Beautification General –	Apr-June, 1965
4	Highway Beautification General –	July-Aug-Sept, 1965
4	Highway Beautification General –	Oct-Nov-Dec, 1965
4	Highway Beautification (Misc. material developed for bills) (Temp file)	
4	[1 of 2]	
4	Highway Beautification (Misc. material developed for bills) (Temp file)	
4	[1 of 2]	
4	[Highway Beautification]	
5	Highway Beautification Act, 1965 – Legislative History	
5	Highway Beautification Act – Legislation	
5	[Highway Beautification Act] [1 of 2]	
5	[Highway Beautification Act] [2 of 2]	
5	[Highway Beautification Hearings] [1 of 2]	
5	[Highway Beautification Hearings] [2 of 2]	
5	[Draft Statements for Congressional debate: Highway Beautification	
6	Bill]	
6	[Highway Beautification debate paperwork]	
6	[Documents prepared for Highway Beautification Bill Signing	
6	Ceremony]	
6	[Proposed Standards for the Implementing the Highway Beautification	
6	Act]	
6	Instruction Manual - Preparation of 1967 Estimate: Cost of	
6	Beautification Act of 1965	
6	1967 Estimate: Cost of Beautification Act of 1965	
7	Highway Beautification [1 of 2]	(Jan-Mar, 1966)
7	Highway Beautification [2 of 2]	(Jan-Mar, 1966)
7	Highway Beautification, General –	April-May-June [1966]
7	Highway Beautification	(December, 1966)
8	Highway Beautification [1of 2]	(January, 1967)
8	Highway Beautification[2 of 2]	(January, 1967)
8	Highway Beautification [1 of 2]	(Feb-March, 1967)
8	Highway Beautification [2 of 2]	(Feb-March, 1967)
8	Highway Beautification [1 of 2]	(April, 1967)
8	Highway Beautification [2 of 2]	(April, 1967)
9	Highway Beautification [1 of 2]	(May-June, 1967)
9	Highway Beautification [2 of 2]	(May-June, 1967)
9	[The 1967 Highway Beautification Report]	
9	[Outdoor Advertising Association Comments re: Highway	
9	Beautification Act]	

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9	Outdoor Advertising, [1 of 2]	1963
9	Outdoor Advertising, [2 of 2]	1963
10	Outdoor Advertising,	1964
10	Outside Advertising, [1 of 2]	1965
10	Outside Advertising, [2 of 2]	1965
10	Natural Beauty Program	
10	President's Council on Recreation & Natural Beauty	
10	[The White House Conference on Natural Beauty --, 1of 2]	May 24-25, 1965
10	[The White House Conference on Natural Beauty --, 2 of 2]	May 24-25, 1965
	[The White House Conference on Natural Beauty: Report to the President]	
11	Secretary's Nat'l Advisory Committee on Natural Beauty	
11	White House Conference on Natural Beauty [1of2]	
11	White House Conference on Natural Beauty [2of2]	
11	Beauty Statements-Copies	
11	Beauty Statements Sent to Hill, (Originals given to P. Southwick)	10/6/1965
11	Beauty Statements -- Originals	
12	[Report on the Task Force on the Preservation of Natural Beauty]	
12	Interstate Urban Area Maps --	June, 1967
12	[Land Administered by the Dept. of Transportation, 1 of 2]	
12	[Land Administered by the Dept. of Transportation, 2 of 2]	
12	[Highway Research Board 48th Annual Meeting --]	Jan 13-17, 1969
	[Senate (Sub-Committee on Roads) Committee on Public Works Hearings: ]	7/18/1967
	[Senate (Sub-Committee on Roads) Committee on Public Works Hearings: ]	7/19/1967
	[Senate (Sub-Committee on Roads) Committee on Public Works Hearings:]	7/20/67
13	[Misc. transportation related information]	
13	[Inauguration, 1964]	
13	[Far Eastern Trip: ]	Dec 14 -- Jan 4, 1968-69
13	[Bridwell - Personal]	
13	[Miscellaneous, Correspondence & Studies, 1 of 2 ]	
13	[Miscellaneous, Correspondence & Studies, 2 of 2]	
14	[Miscellaneous, Correspondence & Studies, 1of 2]	
14	[Miscellaneous, Correspondence & Studies, 1of 2]	
14	[Loose material]	
14	[Montana Territory Souvenirs]	
14	[Papers on Nuclear Powered Merchant Marine Vessels]	
14	Photo Album: Louisiana AFL-CIO Meeting,	1968
14	Forbes Magazine - September,	1957
14	[Anchorage Newspapers -- Oil Discoveries]	3-Aug-64
14	Publications:	
14	Public Services in Older Cities	
14	Jamaica Center	
14	The Freeway in the City	
14	A Book About Space	
15	Ministry of Construction, Japan	
15	Roads in Japan	
15	General Information of the Japan Highway Public Corporation,	1966
15	1967 Tokyo Expressway Public Corp.	
15	American Highways --	January, 1968
15	A Study of Airspace Utilization	
15	Traffic Volumes and Flow Maps	
15	Plan for Highway Construction and Improvement	
15	The Architectural Forum,	Jan-Feb, 1968
15	The Proposed Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital	

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Box Number	Folder Title	Date Range
15	Nuclear Fuel Costs and Trends in Selective Maritime Applications	Aug., 1965
15	Economic Aspects of Nuclear Maritime Propulsion –	
15	The Effect of Plant Power Rating on Maritime Nuclear Capital Costs	1965
16	The Influence of Refueling on Maritime Reactor Economics and Design	
16	Estimated Nuclear Capital Costs and Costs Trends for Selective Maritime Applications	
16	Federal Role in Traffic Safety	
16	Instruction Manual – The 1968 Estimate of the Cost of Completing the Interstate System	
16	Urban Development Models	
16	Highway Statistics,	
16	Highway Design and Operational Practices Related to Highway Safety	
16	Trip Generation and Urban Freeway Planning	
16	Urban Research,	
16	Some Evaluations of Highway Improvements Impacts	1960
17	Urban Highways, Part I	
17	Urban Highways, Part II	
17	Little Dot (comic book)	
17	Traffic Origin and Destination Studies	
17	Increasing Traffic Capacity of Arterial Streets	
17	Traffic Behavior on Freeways	
17	Proceedings – Convention Committee Meeting Papers	
17	Transportation Science	
17	The Social List of Washington, D.C.,	
18	1967 Automobile Facts and Figures	1969
18	Accident Facts, 1966 Edition	
18	Highway Design and Operational Practices Related to Highway Safety	1995-96
18	National Traffic and Highway Safety Bureaus	
18	H. R. B. Yearbook,	
18	Improved Street Utilization through Traffic Engineering	
18	A Survey of Local Origins and Destinations of Users of Washington National Airport	
18	Transcript of Proceedings – Dept. of Commerce Meeting on Transportation	
18	Better Transportation in Your City	
18	Report on Regulatory Agencies to the President Elect	
18	Transportation: A Report to Congress –	
18	Federal Transportation Policy and Program	
18	Urban Arterial Planning	March, 1955
18	Travel Characteristics in Urban Areas	
19	Airport Transportation –	
19	Final Report of the Highway Cost Allocation Study	February, 1961