

HIGHWAYS - BRIDGES

(HI)

The material in this category focuses on Federal involvement in programs, problems and proposals for this country's highways and bridges primarily and, to a lesser degree, streets, parkways, tunnels, over and underpasses, sidewalks, routes and markers. It reflects Administration position and official and public reaction to programs including Interstate Highways, Inter-American Highways, Highway Beautification, Scenic Roads and Parkways, Federal Aid to Highways and covers many related and additional issues.

This classification is not all-inclusive. Other material of possible interest on these subjects may be found in Federal Aid to Highways (FA 3), Military Highways (ND 11), Safety (SA 2) and Transportation (TN). [REDACTED]

HI Memoranda, letters, publications, press releases, maps and articles pertaining to Interstate Highways throughout the United States and to some Inter-American Highway programs, such as the Pan American Highway. Material touches on highway construction, deferral and funding, the National System of Trails and the Appalachian Highway System and includes some Presidential correspondence with several Governors of involved states. Cross referenced material covers broad categories as well as invitations to highway dedications and special Presidential messages.

HI 1 Bridges - Overpasses - Tunnels - Underpasses

Material reflecting Administration involvement and official and public interest in plans, programs and problems relating mainly to bridges. Memoranda, letters, resolutions, map and brochures relating to bridges throughout the country with emphasis on reaction to the Silver Bridge Tragedy and the Three Sisters and Potomac Bridge Proposals. Considerable cross referenced material, including response to bridge dedication invitations and related special Presidential messages.

HI 2 Highways - Parkways - Turnpikes - Expressways -
 Freeways - Streets

Letters, memoranda, publications and much cross referenced material covering the routing and rerouting, safety, costs and cutbacks, and improvement of highways, the Federal Interstate Highway System, Congressional pro and con on the Highway Bill, Federal Aid Highways Act, National Program for Scenic Roads and Parkways, bill signing ceremony guest lists and special messages, and references to the Safe Streets Act.

HI 2/FG 216

Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. freeway and related projects and problems reflected through letters, memoranda, resolutions, publications and cross referenced material including the D. C. Freeway, the Arthur D. Little Report, the D. C. Subway, the balanced transportation system, the construction of L'Enfant Plaza, street lights and conditions, D. C. Rapid Transit Bill, the Red Cross-E Street Expressway, Rock Creek Unit #3, the North Central Freeway and the National Capital Transportation Act and Agency.

HI 2/ST Contains one cross reference.

HI 2/ST 1

Alabama

Letters received and sent on proposed location of Interstate Highway 85, highway in North Decatur, and cross referenced material on highway construction, funding and signs.

HI 2/ST 2

Alaska

Letters, resolutions and reaction concerning the Paving of Alaska Highway, the Alaska Highway Study of 1965, individual requests pertaining to roadbuilding and some cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 3

Arizona

Letters reflecting reaction to proposed relocation of California/Arizona segment of Interstate Highway 40; cross referenced material on Navajo Trail Highway.

HI 2/ST 4

Arkansas

Negligible amount of material on Federal aid highway funds.

HI 2/ST 5

California

Letters, memoranda and resolutions on California highway needs and concern about possible loss of Federal funding, freeway roads through Redwoods, Interstate Highway system, relocation of Interstate Highway 280, problem of Junipero-Serra Freeway and considerable cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 6

Colorado

Letters showing concern about possible rerouting of Interstate Highway 70.

HI 2/ST 7

Connecticut

Negligible amount of material.

HI 2/ST 8

Delaware

Negligible amount of material.

HI 2/ST 9

Florida

Letters, memoranda and newspaper articles on Florida highway programs and problems, such as Interstate Route 95, Cross Florida Barge Canal and Interstate 10.

HI 2/ST 10

Georgia

1967 memorandum on Georgia highway program, letters on transportation planning in Savannah and the Federal Aid Highway Act, resolution urging construction of a four lane highway north of Atlanta.

HI 2/ST 11

Hawaii

Not used.

HI 2/ST 12

Idaho

Negligible amount of material.

HI 2/ST 13

Illinois

Considerable interest in Interstate Highway 55 shown through letters and memoranda and small amount of material on other highway problems.

HI 2/ST 14

Indiana

Letters on urban beauty program, location of Interstate highways and some cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 15

Iowa

Letters protesting proposed routing of Interstate 35, some cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 16

Kansas

Not used.

HI 2/ST 17

Kentucky

Material on the Appalachian Program, routing of Interstate 275 and related highway problems.

HI 2/ST 18

Louisiana

Considerable material, mostly letters, on the New Orleans Riverfront Expressway proposal and the resulting concern over preservation of the French Quarter and the protection of the Berwick Bay Railroad Bridge. Some cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 19

Maine

Small amount of material on routing of Interstate Highway 295 and the marking of highways, some cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 20

Maryland

Reaction to North Central Freeway proposal, concern about highway problems in Baltimore and individual related issues shown through letters and other material.

HI 2/ST 21

Massachusetts

Reaction to the proposed Boston Inner Belt Highway (Interstate 695) shown through letters. Some cross referenced material mostly on highway construction and maintenance.

HI 2/ST 22

Michigan

Letters on road paving, scrapped auto problem, the expressway along the Lake Michigan lakefront, the Freeland, Michigan, highway project. Cross referenced material includes dedication invitation regrets and proposed removal of tolls and identification signs.

HI 2/ST 23

Minnesota

Negligible amount of material.

HI 2/ST 24

Mississippi

One letter on the Natchez Trail Parkway.

HI 2/ST 25

Missouri

Material on Highway Beautification, Interstate Highway 24 and the Interstate Highway between Dyersburg, Tennessee and Hayti, Missouri. Some cross referenced items.

HI 2/ST 26

Montana

Negligible amount of cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 27

Nebraska

Negligible amount of material.

HI 2/ST 28

Nevada

Correspondence reflecting controversy over Interstate Route 80 and disapproval of difficulties caused by some new highways.

HI 2/ST 29

New Hampshire

Cross referenced item on Waterville Valley Road.

HI 2/ST 30

New Jersey

Material on the Palisades Interstate Parkway Interchange, the Long Branch oceanfront traffic artery, Tenafly's opposition to proposed highway interchange and expansion, opposition to Federal Highway through Jersey City and reaction to Interstates 78, 80, 95, 287, 480 and State Highway 90.

HI 2/ST 31

New Mexico

Traffic hazard in Questa, New Mexico, desired road construction from Crystal to Sheep Springs, New Mexico and some views of the New Mexico Highway Commission shown through letters. Cross referenced material reflecting concern with highway funding and the Navajo Indian Reservation road problem.

HI 2/ST 32

New York

Material on Brooklyn Expressway, Interstate Route 87, U.S. Highway 219, Hudson River Expressway, Clearview Expressway in Queens, possible routing of highway through Maplewood School grounds, Interstate 678, Richmond Parkway, Alternate #4 Highway, proposed highway linking Route 17 and New York State Thruway, Interstate Atlantic Expressway, Ischua Creek improvements and Manhattan Expressway.

HI 2/ST 33

North Carolina

Letters reflecting reaction to Interstate Highway 77, proposed transmountain road to Great Smoky Mountains National Park, U.S. Route 25A, Interstate Highway 85, Appalachian Highway program, Blue Ridge Parkway, and cross referenced material including invitation declines.

HI 2/ST 34

North Dakota

Material touching on proposed connecting highway between units in Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial. Cross reference relating to dedication of Interstate Highway 94.

HI 2/ST 35

Ohio

Articles, letters and cross referenced material relating to cutbacks, highway safety, rerouting of planned Appalachian Highway, condemnation problems, beautification, Interstates 77, 273, 275 and claims on Ohio Interstate projects.

HI 2/ST 36

Oklahoma
One cross referenced item.

HI 2/ST 37

Oregon
Location of U.S. Highway 101, Oregon Game Commission, condemnation problems, highway beautification and land transfers touched on in letters and cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 38

Pennsylvania
Letters on Delaware Expressway and information about the Task Force on it, highway beautification, Highway 79, expressway in Philadelphia, Route 219 and 480. Some cross referenced material on funding and invitations.

HI 2/ST 39

Rhode Island
Not used.

HI 2/ST 40

South Carolina
Letters on need for Federal Highways to branch off of Interstate 85 and connect with Interstate 26, U. S. Highway 17. Some cross references.

HI 2/ST 41

South Dakota
Negligible amount of cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 42

Tennessee
Material on Interstate Route 24, Appalachian Highway (including summary of Appalachian Bill), East-West Expressway, Overton Park preservation efforts, Memphis expressway system, Interstate Highway 40 and highway beautification.

HI 2/ST 43

Texas
Considerable amount of material on the San Antonio North Expressway, U.S. Highway 281 controversy. State disapproval of regulations of the Department of Transportation on highway construction procedures. Resolution on the Interstate Highway problem and correspondence concerning Interstate 10, 20, 35-E, 10-37, 30, Highway 290, Ranch Road One, and the Chamizal Highway. Correspondence

detailing Texas highway problems and programs, urging continuation of Interstate programs, regarding the Laredo expressway. Considerable cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 44

Utah

Letters regarding funds for access roads at Canyonland National Park, danger on U.S. Highway 6-50, and construction of a road from Vernal into the Jones Hole area of Uintah County.

HI 2/ST 45

Vermont

Letters on the location of Interstate Highway between Montpelier and Brookfield and on Interstate 89 at Barre, Vermont.

HI 2/ST 46

Virginia

Material on Three Sisters Bridge decision, preservation of Old Kings Highway, Interstate 266 through Palisades, Interstate 66, transportation problems of the National Capital Area and personal inquiries regarding roads. Cross referenced material includes roadbuilding in Virginia and Virginia Historical Scenic Parkway proposal.

HI 2/ST 47

Washington

Small amount of material, most cross references.

HI 2/ST 48

West Virginia

Deplorable road conditions in Lincoln County, pollution problems and rerouting of Appalachian Highway all reflected in letters and materials.

HI 2/ST 49

Wisconsin

One letter on condemnation problem and some cross referenced material.

HI 2/ST 50

Wyoming

Negligible amount of material.

HI 3 Plans - Specifications - Requirements

The highway beautification program\$, its support, opposition, features, passage and bill signing detailed through letters, articles, resolutions and publications. Related press releases and plans for meetings and reaction to proposed regulations of the Department of Transportation on highway procedures, to Appalachian Trail Plans and the Federal Aid Highways Act. Cross referenced material includes invitations, letter copies and memoranda to President from his aides and many on individual Congressional support of the beautification bill.

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