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Summary information

Repository:	Texas A&M University, Libraries, Remote Storage
Title:	Francis C. Turner Collection
Reference code:	38
Date:	1929-1997 (creation)
Physical description:	13 Boxes
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Francis C. Turner (1908-1999) was born in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Texas A & M University in 1929 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He worked as a highway engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads, earning a professional degree in civil engineering from Texas A & M University in 1940 as well. As a highway engineer, he was selected to work on the Alaska Highway Project in 1943. From 1946 until 1949 he helped restore roads and organize a highway department in the Philippines, serving as coordinator of the Philippine Rehabilitation Program by 1949. Upon his return to the United States, he became Assistant to Bureau of Public Roads Chief Thomas H. McDonald.

In 1954 Turner was appointed Executive Secretary to President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program . Turner's work on the President's Committee on a National Highway Program , or Clay Committee, (so-called after its Chair, General Lucius D. Clay), is widely acknowledged as being instrumental in the passage of the highway legislation that established and provided for the funding of a national interstate highway system.

Turner continued to work for the Bureau of Public Roads and its successor, the Federal Highway Administration, for the rest of his career, and ultimately headed these organizations. In 1967 President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Turner as Director of the Bureau of Public Roads, an occasion Johnson may have commemorated by giving Turner a copy of his book *A More Beautiful America* inscribed "To Frank Turner, with great expectations." (The book is included in Series 1. of the Papers and cataloged separately. See Items Separated section in this finding aid.) later, President Richard M. Nixon appointed Turner as Federal Highway Administrator in 1969.

Although Turner retired from his post as Federal Highway Administrator in 1972, he remained active in the service of the highway program for the rest of his life. He was influential in transportation circles, continuing his life-long membership in numerous industry associations such as the American Road and Transportation Builders Association. A member of an elite circle of transportation experts known as the "No Name Group" or "No Name Committee", he was also in constant demand as a consultant by agencies such as the Transportation Research Board and the International Road Federation. Perpetually researching issues relating to the transportation field, he remained a champion of highway causes until his death in 1999.

Over the course of his life, Turner received numerous awards, beginning with membership in the Philippine Legion of Honor in 1951. He was named a distinguished alumnus by Texas A & M University in 1969. The American Society of Civil Engineers honored him with the James Laurie Prize in 1971 and created the Francis C. Turner Lecture Series in 1989. In 1998, the Transportation Research Board established the Frank Turner Medal for lifetime achievement in the field of transportation. Turner died in a Goldsboro, North Carolina hospice facility in 1999.

Scope and content

This collection represents 68 years of materials authored or collected by Turner. Series 1. through Series 4. include highway engineering reports written for the Bureau of Public Roads, Clay Committee papers dating from the 1950s hearings on the development of a national interstate highway program, and speeches, publications, correspondence, and research notes generated by his career as a federal highway official. The aforementioned inscribed copy of *A More Beautiful America* by Lyndon Baines Johnson is included in this material.

Upon his retirement, Turner became a transportation consultant, advising local, national, and international agencies, associations, and companies on transportation issues. The bulk of these post-retirement and consulting materials are found in Series 5 through Series 9. These materials include maps, photographs, research notes and manuscript drafts for a three-year study he and Harmer E. Davis conducted for the International Road Federation. The study, published in 1977 and titled *A Comparative Analysis of Urban Transportation Requirements*, compares transportation needs in urban areas in fourteen countries, including the United States.

Another large portion of the papers found in Series 7. contains papers related to Turner's membership in various associations. Throughout his lifetime Turner remained devoted to groups such as the Highway Users Federation and the American Association of State Highway Officials. Correspondence, speeches, and conference notes related to these associations reflect his continued involvement in the transportation field almost until the year of his death.

The collection also includes correspondence, transcripts, and drafts of several reports recording the history of the interstate highway, a subject for which Turner was a popular informant. The most extensive project is a study by the Public Works Historical Society, commissioned by the American Public Works Association and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials.

Notes

Physical condition

These materials are stored offsite and require additional time for retrieval.

Immediate source of acquisition

Series 2. Clay Committee materials were transferred from the Department of Transportation Library to the Cushing Memorial Library and Archives by Lee Mertz at Turner's request in 1989. The rest of the collection was transferred from the Texas Transportation Institute to the Cushing Memorial Library and Archives by Gene Hawkins in 1997.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically, roughly following the career of the creator. The arrangement of each series is noted in the detailed description of the papers.

- * Series 1, Bureau of Public Roads, 1929-1995
- * Subseries 1, Alaska Highway, 1943-1945
- * Subseries 2, Philippine Program, 1949-1950
- * Series 2, Clay Committee, 1951-1959
- * Subseries 1, Associations, 1954-1959
- * Subseries 2, Subject Files, 1951-1956
- * Subseries 3, Hearings, 1953-1958
- * Series 3, Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972
- * Series 4, Speeches and Publications, 1947-1974
- * Series 5, Transportation Issues and Legislation, 1963-1994
- * Series 6, Awards, 1971-1997
- * Series 7, Associations, 1960-1995
- * Series 8, Consulting Work, 1972-1997
- * Series 9, Interstate History Projects, 1967-1989

####Separated Materials include:

Series 1

1/25, A More Beautiful America by Lyndon B. Johnson. Cataloged and housed separately in stacks with call number: TAMU E 169.02 J63 1965

Series 1.1

2/12, Alaska Highway News, January 14, 1945. Oversize item.

Series 1.2

2/27, "Philippine Road Inventory" Oversize item.

2/29, Photograph of Quirino Bridge (Philippines). Oversize item.

Series 8

12/26, Seminario de Ingeniería de Tránsito. Cataloged and housed separately in stacks with call number: TAMU HE359 .M6 S45 6 (1974) VI

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:38

Access points

- Government records (documentary form)
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Personal Papers (documentary form)

- Texas A&M University Archives (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: 38-S1 - Bureau of Public Roads

Title: Bureau of Public Roads

Reference code: 38-S1

Date: 1929-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: These records begin with the personnel files (1929-1972) Turner retrieved from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in 1995. Correspondence about these files includes reference to FHWA personnel killed in the Oklahoma City bombing that year. Turner's Bureau of Public Roads (BPR) reports are arranged in chronological order, as are his BPR correspondence and reports.

S1-01/1-4: Bureau of Public Roads and Federal Highway Administration Personnel Files, 1929-1995 (bulk: 1929-1972)

S1-01/5-14: Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

S1-01/15: Textbooks and Thesis, 1940

S1-01/16-31: Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

Physical description: 1 box

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S1-1 - Bureau of Public Roads

Title: Bureau of Public Roads

Reference code: 38-S1-1

Date: 1929-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 1/1

Bureau of Public Roads and Federal Highway Administration Personnel Files, 1929-1995 (bulk: 1929-1972)

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Bureau of Public Roads and Federal Highway Administration Personnel Files, 1929-1995 (bulk: 1929-1972)

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Bureau of Public Roads and Federal Highway Administration Personnel Files, 1929-1995 (bulk: 1929-1972)

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Bureau of Public Roads and Federal Highway Administration Personnel Files, 1929-1995 (bulk: 1929-1972)

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Bureau of Public Roads Reports, 1930-1939

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Textbooks and Thesis, 1940

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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A More Beautiful America by Lyndon B. Johnson

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

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Bureau of Public Roads Correspondence and Reports, 1939-1968

Physical description: 31 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: 38-S1-SS1.1 - Alaska Highway

Title: Alaska Highway

Reference code: 38-S1-SS1.1

Date: 1943-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 22 folders

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S1-SS1.1-2 - Alaska Highway

Title: Alaska Highway

Reference code: 38-S1-SS1.1-2

Date: 1943-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 2/1

Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Edmonton Bulletin, July 3, 1943 (Sections 1-4)

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Photographs

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Newspapers

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Newspapers

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Item separated, held in box 16

Alaska Highway News, vol. 6, no. 36, January 4, 1945 [FRAGILE]

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Newspapers

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Photographs

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Maps (2x)

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Items separated, held in box 16

Newspapers (3x)

Daily News - Miner, Fairbanks, Alaska, vol. LXX, Tuesday, March 7, 1972

"Oil and Resource Development", Fairbanks Dailey News - Miner, Tuesday, March 7, 1972

22nd Annual Progress Edition, Daily News - Minor, Fairbanks, Alaska, Sections A-G (7 sections), 1972

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Alaska Highway, 1943-1945

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Photographs

Physical description: 22 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: 38-S1-SS1.2 - Philippine Program

Title: Philippine Program

Reference code: 38-S1-SS1.2

Date: 1949-1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 folders

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S1-SS1.2-2 - Philippine Program

Title: Philippine Program

Reference code: 38-S1-SS1.2-2

Date: 1949-1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 2/23

Maps

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Philippine Program, 1949-1950

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Philippine Program, 1949-1950

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Philippine Program, 1949-1950

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Philippine Road Inventory

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Philippine Program, 1949-1950

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Item separated, held in box 16

Photograph, "Quirino Bridge" over Banaoang River (Philippines), take on the southern end, reconstructed by AG-VID Construction Co. Completed June 1949

Physical description: 7 folders

Publication status:

Published

Series: 38-S2 - Clay Committee

Title: Clay Committee

Reference code: 38-S2

Date: 1951-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content: As Executive Secretary of both the President's Committee on a National Highway Program (the so-called "Clay Committee") and the Inter-agency Committee, Turner collected administrative materials and correspondence for both committees. Series 2. also includes correspondence, background materials, and reports. Subseries 2.1 contains collected correspondence, background materials, and policy statements on the highway program by interested industry groups, associations, and politicians. The files are arranged alphabetically by the association name. Subseries 2.2 consists of files containing background information on financing the highway program and publicity and public reaction to the program. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject. Subseries 2.3 concludes the series with the official statements and testimonies heard by the Clay Committee, arranged chronologically.

Physical description: 1 box

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S2-3 - Clay Committee

Title: Clay Committee

Reference code: 38-S2-3

Date: 1954-1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 3/1

President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program (Clay Committee), Organization, September 1954 - June 1958

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President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program (Clay Committee), Organization, September 1954 - June 1958

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Clay Committee Agendas and Calendars, September - December 1954

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Clay Committee Agendas and Calendars, September - December 1954

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Inter-agency Committee, September - December 1954

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Highway Policy Report, April 18, 1955

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Highway Needs Reports, 1954

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Highway Needs Reports, 1954

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Highway Plans, various sources, 1955

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Highway Plans, various sources, 1955

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Highway Plans, various sources, 1955

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Highway Plans, various sources, 1955

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Highway Plans, various sources, 1955

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Clay Committee Reports, 1954-1955

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Clay Committee Reports, 1954-1955

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Clay Committee Reports, 1954-1955

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Clay Committee Reports, 1954-1955

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Comments on Clay Committee Reports, various sources, including Eisenhower Cabinet members and Harry S. Truman, 1954-1955

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Comments on Clay Committee Reports, various sources, including Eisenhower Cabinet members and Harry S. Truman, 1954-1955

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Comments on Clay Committee Reports, various sources, including Eisenhower Cabinet members and Harry S. Truman, 1954-1955

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Comments on Clay Committee Reports, various sources, including Eisenhower Cabinet members and Harry S. Truman, 1954-1955

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Comments on Clay Committee Reports, various sources, including Eisenhower Cabinet members and Harry S. Truman, 1954-1955

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Highway Bills and Amendments, 1954-1956

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Highway Bills and Amendments, 1954-1956

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Highway Bills and Amendments, 1954-1956

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General Committee Correspondence, 1954-1956

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General Committee Correspondence, 1954-1956

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General Committee Correspondence, 1954-1956

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General Committee Correspondence, 1954-1956

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General Committee Correspondence, 1954-1956

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Turner Correspondence, 1956

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Turner Correspondence, 1956

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General Clay's Correspondence, 1954-1956

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General Clay's Correspondence, 1954-1956

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Work Materials, 1954-1955

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Work Materials, 1954-1955

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Work Materials, 1954-1955

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Work Materials, 1954-1955

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Work Materials, 1954-1955

Physical description: 39 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: 38-S2-SS2.1 - Associations

Title: Associations

Reference code: 38-S2-SS2.1

Date: 1954-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries includes correspondence, background materials, and policy statements on the highway program by interested industry groups, associations, and politicians.

Physical description: 23 folders

Arrangement: This subseries is arranged alphabetically by the association name.

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S2-SS2.1-4 - Associations

Title: Associations

Reference code: 38-S2-SS2.1-4

Date: 1954-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 4/1

American Automobile Association, 1955

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American Municipal Association, 1954-1956

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American Municipal Association, 1954-1956
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American Municipal Association, 1954-1956
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American Road Builders Association, 1954-1955
4/6
National Association of Motor Bus Operators, 1954-1955
4/7
Council of State Governments, 1955
4/8
Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1954-1959
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Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1954-1959
4/10
Governors Conference, including address by Richard Nixon, 1954-1955
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Governors Conference, including address by Richard Nixon, 1954-1955
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Governors Conference, including address by Richard Nixon, 1954-1955
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Governors Conference, including address by Richard Nixon, 1954-1955
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Highways for Survival Committee, 1955
4/15
National Association of Traffic Engineers, 1954
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National Good Roads Association, 1955-1958
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National Grange, 1954-1956
4/18
National Highway Users Conference, 1955-1957
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National Sand and Gravel Association, 1955-1956
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The Port of New York Authority, 1955-1956
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Public Roads Council, 1954
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Truck Body and Equipment Association, 1955
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Virginia Highway Conference, 1955
Physical description: 23 folders
Publication status:
Published

Subseries: 38-S2-SS2.2 - Subject Files

Title: Subject Files

Reference code: 38-S2-SS2.2

Date: 1951-1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains publicity, the public reaction, and financing background information for the highway program.

Physical description: 13 folders

Arrangement: This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S2-SS2.2-4 - Subject Files

Title: Subject Files

Reference code: 38-S2-SS2.2-4

Date: 1951-1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 4/24

Engineer "Manpower" Reports, 1954

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Financing Highways, 1954-1955

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Financing Highways, 1954-1955

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Financing Public Education, 1953-1954

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Financing Public Education, 1953-1954

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Publicity, Public Opinion, and White House Press Releases, 1954-1956

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Publicity, Public Opinion, and White House Press Releases, 1954-1956

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Publicity, Public Opinion, and White House Press Releases, 1954-1956

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Publicity, Public Opinion, and White House Press Releases, 1954-1956

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Publicity, Public Opinion, and White House Press Releases, 1954-1956

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Publicity, Public Opinion, and White House Press Releases, 1954-1956

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State Highways, 1951-1952

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Toll Roads, 1955-1956

Physical description: 13 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: 38-S2-SS2.3 - Hearings

Title: Hearings

Reference code: 38-S2-SS2.3

Date: 1953-1958 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 box

Arrangement: This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S2-SS2.3-5 - Hearings

Title: Hearings

Reference code: 38-S2-SS2.3-5

Date: 1953-1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 5/1

Testimonies and Statements, June 26, 1953

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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October 1954 Hearings, October 7-8, 1954

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Testimonies and Statements, December 7, 1954 - January 30, 1958

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Congressional Record, annotated

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Congressional Record, annotated

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Congressional Record, annotated

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Congressional Record, annotated

Physical description: 43 folders

Publication status:

Published

Series: 38-S3 - Federal Highway Administration

Title: Federal Highway Administration

Reference code: 38-S3

Date: 1969-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series is comprised of several subject files, such as a file with internal memoranda about bicycle lanes, and a file that contains notes for speeches Turner made as Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. A 1973 letter referring to Turner's retirement and materials on Turner's participation in an FHWA 100-year time capsule dedication ceremony on June 14, 1994, are also included.

Physical description: 19 folders

Arrangement: This series is arranged roughly in chronological order.

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S3-6 - Federal Highway Administration

Title: Federal Highway Administration

Reference code: 38-S3-6

Date: 1969-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 6/1

Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

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Federal Highway Administration, 1969-1972

Physical description: 19 folders

Publication status:

Published

Series: 38-S4 - Publications and Remarks

Title: Publications and Remarks

Reference code: 38-S4

Date: 1947-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series is comprised of 4 folders in box 6 (6/20 through 6/23) containing published writings and official remarks and statements, bound in four volumes.

Physical description: 4 folders

Arrangement: This series is arranged in chronological order.

Publication status:

Published

Series: 38-S5 - Transportation Issues and Legislation

Title: Transportation Issues and Legislation

Reference code: 38-S5

Date: 1963-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains subject files collected by Turner on various transportation issues of the day and on the legislation related to his field.

Physical description: 17 folders

Arrangement: This series is arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

Publication status:

Published

Box: 38-S5-7 - Transportation Issues and Legislation

Title: Transportation Issues and Legislation

Reference code: 38-S5-7

Date: 1972-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 7/1

Automatic Speed Enforcement, 1981

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Baltimore Transit, 1973-1975

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Clean Air Act, 1989-1994

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Clean Air Act, 1989-1994

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Comments, Letters, Editorials, 1971-1974

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Energy, 1972-1975

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Energy, 1972-1975

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Gas Tax, 1981, 1988

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Highway Trust Fund, Miscellaneous Materials, 1957-1975

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ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act), 1991

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ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act), 1991

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ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act), 1991

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National Highway Institute, 1979-1990

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Needs Studies, Bridges, 1973-1974

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Needs Studies, Classification Manuals, 1963-1972

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Rail, Piggy-Back Trucks, Buses, Information Copies, 1973

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Urban Growth, Information Copies, 1974

Physical description: 17 folders

Publication status:

Published

Series: 38-S6 - Turner's Awards

Title: Turner's Awards

Reference code: 38-S6

Date: 1971-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series is comprised of 9 folders in box 7 (7/18 through 7/26) containing correspondence, certificates, and publicity about a few of the honors received by Turner over the course

of his career. Similar material may be located in Series 7 if the award was bestowed by a transportation association.

Physical description: 9 folders

Publication status:

Published

Series: 38-S7 - Associations

Title: Associations

Reference code: 38-S7

Date: 1960-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains correspondence, speeches, and conference materials. Turner belonged to a large number of transportation associations, both formal and informal, from national organizations, such as the Highway Users Federation, to lunch groups such as "The Road Gang." Many of the groups share the same key leaders, an attribute that is especially apparent in the intriguingly entitled "No Name Group."

Physical description: 2 boxes

Arrangement: This series is arranged in alphabetical order by association name. Multiple files for a single organization are roughly in chronological order.

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Box: 38-S7-8 - Associations

Title: Associations

Reference code: 38-S7-8

Date: 1960-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 8/1

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APPA (A Project for Political Action), 1975

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APWA (American Public Works Association), 1974-1991

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Box: 38-S7-9 - Associations

Title: Associations

Reference code: 38-S7-9

Date: 1972-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 9/1

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ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers), 1971-1981

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CERF (Civil Engineering Research Foundation), 1992

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CERF (Civil Engineering Research Foundation), 1992

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HUF (Highway Users Federation), 1974-1994

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Series: 38-S8 - Consulting Work

Title: Consulting Work

Reference code: 38-S8

Date: 1972-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Immediately upon his retirement from the Federal Highway Administration, Turner was commissioned by the International Road Federation to help conduct a three-year study of 31 urban areas in 14 countries. The information he and co-author Harmer E. Davis gathered from cities in Japan, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and the United States make up the bulk of this series. However, Turner acted as a consultant, both paid and unpaid, for many other agencies and associations. Correspondence, notes, maps, photographs, speeches, and reports on this work.

Physical description: 5 boxes

Arrangement: This series is arranged in alphabetical order according to the hiring agency.

Publication status:

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Box: 38-S8-10 - Consulting Work, A-F

Title: Consulting Work, A-F

Reference code: 38-S8-10

Scope and content: 10/1

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AGC (Associated General Contractors of America), 1972-1992
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Arlington County Department of Public Works, 1982
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ATA (American Trucking Association), 1987-1991
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Box: 38-S8-11 - Consulting Work, F-I

Title: Consulting Work, F-I

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Scope and content: 11/1

FHWA (Federal Highway Administration), 1973-1995

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IRF (International Road Federation) Studies, United States (Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington D.C.), 1962-1997 (bulk: 1973-1974)

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IRF (International Road Federation) Studies, United States (Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington D.C.), 1962-1997 (bulk: 1973-1974)

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Scope and content: 13/1

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IRF (International Road Federation) Consultation, Economic Commission for Europe, 1976

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Publication status:

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Massachusetts Motor Transportation Association, 1991

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Series: 38-S9 - Interstate History Projects

Title: Interstate History Projects

Reference code: 38-S9

Date: 1967-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains studies from several individuals and organizations that recorded the history of the development of the interstate highway system. The most extensive research was carried out by the Public Works Historical Society, under the sponsorship of the American Public Works Association and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials.

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Arrangement: This series is arranged in chronological order.

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