

Traffic Department Collection

Cambridge Historical Commission
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Dates: c. 1950s-1980s

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Collection Description:

Correspondence, maps, plans, applications, and similar documents related to projects of the Cambridge Traffic Department. Projects include traffic installations, enhancements, and other forms of urban renewal.

Box list:

- Folder 1: Central Square
 - Pleasant and Auburn Streets, 1986
 - Central Square Enhancement (River at Western Avenue), 1985
- Folder 2: Harvard Square
 - Traffic and Parking Study, 1963
 - Cambridge Common, 1968
- Folder 3: Press Releases
 - Traffic Department press releases, 1963-1975
- Folder 4: Minibus
 - Memos, press releases, correspondence and other documents related to mini bus service in Cambridge, 1972-3
- Folder 5: News Clippings
 - General articles and news clippings about traffic (not all Cambridge-related), 1959-1979
- Folder 6: Riverbend Park
 - Letters, plans, tables, traffic counts, notes, etc. regarding a proposal to close Memorial Drive on Sundays for a people's park, 1974-7
- Folder 7: Street Cleaning
 - Letter, analysis, clippings, and program statement regarding a street-cleaning effort, 1973, 1983-4
- Folder 8: Wellington-Harrington Urban Renewal Area
 - Letters, plans, traffic studies, and other materials related to urban renewal proposals (1970, 1978)
- Folder 9: Photographs
 - Mostly photocopied and one original photograph of Cambridge street/aerial views (c. 1950s-60s)
- Scrapbook materials (1 original, 2 photocopied packets)
 - News clippings regarding traffic and urban renewal

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