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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Emergency Committee on the Transportation Crisis
<b>Title:</b>	Emergency Committee on the Transportation Crisis Records
<b>ID:</b>	036
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1960-1978
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	23.5 Linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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From the 1950s through the 1970s various plans were drafted by local and federal agencies to build a comprehensive urban expressway to link D.C. to the national interstate highway system. In the 1960s The Emergency Committee on the Transportation Crisis (ECTC) grew out of the efforts of residents in northeast D.C. and Maryland who organized to prevent government confiscation of homes in the path of the freeway.

ECTC lobbied public officials; and testified at hearings to prevent the building of the North Central Freeway through D.C and before Congress to curtail funding for highway construction. ECTC spurred the formation of the National Coalition on the Transportation Crisis, which coordinated similar grassroots movements throughout the nation. As a grassroots organization, ECTC relied on public demonstrations, rallies, and meetings to gain support for its cause in the late 1960s. In particular, ECTC was involved in a prolonged demonstration and sit-in at the construction site of the Three Sisters Bridge, held rallies to protest confiscation of homes in the Brookland neighborhood of D.C., and picketed Mayor Walter Washington's home in opposition of freeway construction. ECTC was interested in a number of related issues such as urban planning, environmental issues, home rule, D.C. statehood, and civil rights. It also supported a metrorail system as an alternative to freeways.

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## Scope and Contents

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The items include correspondence, clippings, government reports, legislative testimony, hearing transcripts, litigation, flyers, posters, maps, picket signs, press releases, and printed matter. Significant topics covered in the records include the fight to stop the construction of the Seven Sisters Bridge, I-66, I-95, the North Central Freeway, and the fight to save 69 government-confiscated homes in Northeast Washington, D.C.

Information about or from other local and national grassroots organizations involved in efforts to halt freeway construction appears in the records including: National Committee on the Transportation Crisis, Upper North East Coordinating Council, Brookland Civic Association, and Catholic Interracial Council. Clippings and articles cover D.C. and other urban areas working to block the construction of freeways, and other writings covering civil rights, urban renewal, and environmental issues.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Alphabetical Files, 8 linear ft. (1960-1978). This series contains alphabetically arranged topical files that document ECTC's activities as well as those of other related organizations. The records were primarily maintained by Anne and Fred Huetten - Corresponding Secretary, and Vice Chair of ECTC; and Angela and Thomas Rooney - Executive Secretary, and Associate Executive Secretary of ECTC. In order to maintain the original order, this series has been arranged into subseries by the persons who maintained the records.

Subseries 1: Rooney Files, 2.5 linear ft. (1965-1975). This sub-series contains address lists, correspondence, publications, flyers, notes, and correspondence related to civic organizations in northeast D.C. such as the Brookland Civic Association, Brookland Area Coordinating Council, and the Catholic Interracial Council. Reports from various governmental agencies, including the D.C. Office of Planning and Management, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the D.C. Department of Transportation appear in the files. Other file topics include parking in D.C., pollution, D.C. buses, home rule, housing, and zoning. Interfiled among the records are also a number of news clippings on the topics.

Subseries 2: Huetten Files, 5.5 linear ft. (1968-1978). This sub-series includes correspondence, memoranda, reports, meeting minutes, clippings, and press releases related to the activities of ECTC and similar local organizations throughout the country. Of particular significance are records of the National Committee on the Transportation Crisis, the national organization that grew out of local freeway fights. Files cover the work of organizations in cities such as Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Nashville, and

Phoenix. Other topics and organizations found in the series include the Citizens Planning Coalition of D.C., the Brookland Area Coordinating Council, the Washington Planning Council, the Washington Lay Association, and the Upper Northeast Coordinating Council.

Series 2: Correspondence, 1 linear ft. (1964-1980). Much of the correspondence in this series is between members of ECTC and local politicians about highway legislation. Correspondents include public officials such as Walter Washington, Senator Joe Tydings, President Lyndon Johnson, Senator Paul Sarbanes, and Walter Tobriner, President of the Board of D.C. Commissioners (1964). The series also contains some reports, clippings, and legislative materials related to the correspondence. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Series 3: Chronological, 1.25 linear ft. (1965-1974). This series consists of a group of items that had no apparent arrangement nor fit in other series before processing. The materials were arranged chronologically to form this series. The series includes correspondence, reports, clippings, legislative testimony and bills, handwritten notes, newsletters, articles, and flyers.

Series 4: Legislative Materials, 4 linear ft. (1965-1975). This series consists of testimony, statements, witness lists, and other background materials regarding hearings on highway construction before the D.C. City Council, D.C. Department of Highways and Traffic (DCDH), and U.S. Congressional Committees. Of particular significance are materials regarding hearings before the City Council on the Interstate Highway System (1967-1968), the DCDH (1965) on the North Central Freeway, and the House Committee on D.C. in the late 1960s on such issues as federal payment for highway funding and rapid rail transit. Copies of federal highway legislation in the Federal Register and Congressional Record are also included. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title.

Series 5: Printed Matter, 2 linear ft. (1967-1981) Printed matter including pamphlets, journal articles, government publications, newsletters, and legislative materials on topics of interest to ECTC is contained in this series. Materials are arranged alphabetically first by journal title (if applicable), otherwise by author (if known), or title of article.

Series 6: Clippings and Press Materials, 1 linear ft. (1968-1979). This series contains clippings, press releases, and related legislative items which focus primarily on freeway construction and transportation issues throughout the U.S. Clippings are not arranged. Press releases and related materials are arranged chronologically after the clippings.

Series 7: Flyers, .50 linear ft. (1969-1973; 1987-89). This series contains flyers about rallies, demonstrations, meetings, and lobbying activities sponsored by ECTC and other organizations involved in the Washington metro area freeway fight. Of significance are flyers about the fight to save the Three Sisters Bridge, rallies to protest government-confiscated homes on 10th and Franklin Streets, N.E., and public events expressing opposition to the North-Central Freeway. Other flyers cover issues about which ECTC was interested, including the environment, statehood, home rule, poverty, and racial discrimination.

Series 8: Membership, .75 linear ft. (1967; n.d.) Included in this series is a guest book of signatures from an unidentified ECTC event, blank membership cards for the Brookland Neighborhood Association (1967), and 3x5 cards with handwritten information on activist organizations of interest to ECTC.

Series 9: Photographs and Memorabilia, .50 linear ft. (1968-1979). The series contains photographs, a ECTC's bumper sticker "Save Don't Pave," a statehood flag, and other memorabilia.

Series 10: Architectural Drawings and Maps, 13.50 linear ft. (1967-1974). This series contains 64 maps, scaled drawings, sketches, and site plans of the Washington area. In particular, a number of draft and final site plans and sketches of the Brookland, Takoma, Ft. Totten, and Rhode Island Avenue Metro stations are in this series. Other items of interest include a D.C. Department of Highways major highways project map, preliminary master plans, and various maps of the North Central Freeway. The drawings and maps are numbered sequentially. An index attached to this finding aid lists the sequentially numbered items in alphabetical order for reference.

Series 11: Picket Signs and Posters, 10 linear ft. (n.d.). This series contains primarily picket signs created by ECTC members and others to protest freeway construction in the Washington metro area. Sam Abbott was the creator of many of the cartoons and caricatures on the signs. Also included are a few posters and what appear to be handwritten flip chart sheets from workshops and meetings.

Series 12: Charts and Graphs, 4 containers and 1 oversized folder (ca. 1960s). This series contains tables, charts, and graphs drawn on oversized tablets what appear to be from flip charts used for workshops or educational sessions on freeway issues in D.C.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

Angela Rooney donated the records in the 1990s. Mrs. Rooney along with her husband, Thomas Rooney, were key leaders in ECTC in the late 1960s.

### Processing Information

General processing procedures consisted of discarding unnecessary binders and routine transmittals. Duplicates of more than three have been removed. Oversized documents and photographs were

removed from the original location in their assigned series and placed in separate containers. A list of oversized documents appears separately in the finding aid. Separation sheets were inserted in the original location within the folder to indicate the new location of any records placed elsewhere. Preservation copying of newspaper clippings was performed whenever feasible. Unless indicated, records in folders are arranged in forward chronological order, with undated records appearing at the end of the folder.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Housing
- Neighborhoods
- Transportation
- Community organization
- Political activists
- Urban renewal
- Eminent domain
- Brookland (Washington, D.C.)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc)
- Correspondence
- Legal documents

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series 1: Alphabetical Files, 1960-1978

#### Scope and Contents

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### Subseries 1: Rooney Files, 1965-1975

#### Scope and Contents

The files contain address lists, correspondence, publications, flyers, notes, and correspondence related to civic organizations in northeast Washington such as the Brookland Civic Association, Brookland Area Coordinating Council, and the Catholic Interracial Council. Reports from various governmental agencies, including the D.C. Office of Planning and Management, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the D.C. Department of

Transportation appear in the files. Other file topics include parking in D.C., pollution, D.C. buses, home rule, housing, and zoning. Interfiled among the records are also a number of news clippings on the topics.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Address Lists thru Capitol East Gazette Newsnotes, 1966-1968, 1969	Box 1	Folder 1
Catholic Interracial Council - Addresses thru D.C. Government - Buses, 1968	Box 2	Folder 1
D.C. Highway Department - Transportation Plan thru Freeways Correspondence, 11/25/1968, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 1
Freeway literature thru National TB and Respiratory Diseases Association, 1965, 1971	Box 4	Folder 1
Ralph Nader Playboy Interview thru Scientists Committee for Public Information, 1968	Box 5	Folder 1
Sister's College Property thru Zoning, July 14 1960, 1975	Box 6	Folder 1

## **Subseries 2: Huette Files, 1968-1978**

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes correspondence, memoranda, reports, meeting minutes, clippings, and press releases related to the activities of ECTC and similar local organizations throughout the country. Of particular significance are records of the National Committee on the Transportation Crisis, the national organization that grew out of local freeway fights. Files cover the work of organizations in cities such as Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Nashville, and Phoenix. Other topics and organizations found in the series include the Citizens Planning Coalition of D.C., the Brookland Area Coordinating Council, the Washington Planning Council, the Washington Lay Association, and the Upper Northeast Coordinating Council.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Air Quality thru Brookland - 12th Street, 1968-1975	Box 7	Folder 1
Air Quality thru Brookland - 12th Street, 1968-1975	Box 7	Folder 2
Air Quality thru Brookland - 12th Street, 1968-1975	Box 7	Folder 3
Brookland - 69 vacant homes thru Brookland metro station - parking, 1969-1971	Box 8	Folder 1
Brookland Urban Design thru Conference, May 1981, June 1968	Box 9	Folder 1
Citizens for City Living Article 75 thru Environmental, 1973, 1969-1970	Box 10	Folder 1
Environmental education thru Freeway fight, 1978, 1968-1970	Box 11	Folder 1
Hamburger Verkehrsverbund thru Metro - General, 1971, 1969-1971	Box 12	Folder 1
Metro - General thru National Committee on the Transportation Crisis - Boston Area, 1972, 1969	Box 13	Folder 1
National Committee on the Transportation Crisis (NCTC) Clippings thru NCTC, 1969-1971, 1970	Box 14	Folder 1



National Committee on the Transportation Crisis (NCTC) Clippings thru NCTC, 1969-1971, 1970	Box 14	Folder 2
National Committee on the Transportation Crisis (NCTC) Clippings thru NCTC, 1969-1971, 1970	Box 14	Folder 3
NCTC thru Newsletter, 1971-1972, August 1968	Box 15	Folder 1
New York thru Pittsburgh, 1968-1975, October 1968	Box 16	Folder 1
Planning thru Statehood Party, 1969-1975, 1968-1972	Box 17	Folder 1
Planning thru Statehood Party, 1969-1975, 1968-1972	Box 17	Folder 2
Testimony thru Upper Northeast Coordinating Council (UNECC) - urban design study, 1967-1970, 1981	Box 18	Folder 1
UNECC thru Washington D.C., 1973, 1968	Box 19	Folder 1
Washington D.C. thru Zoning, 1970, 1970	Box 20	Folder 1

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## Series 2: Correspondence, 1964-1980

### Scope and Contents

Much of the correspondence in this series is between members of ECTC and local politicians about highway legislation. Correspondents include public officials such as Walter Washington, Senator Joe Tydings, President Lyndon Johnson, Senator Paul Sarbanes, and Walter Tobriner, President of the Board of D.C. Commissioners (1964). The series also contains some reports, clippings, and legislative materials related to the correspondence. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1964-1970	Box 21	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1971-1980	Box 22	Folder 1

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## Series 3: Chronological, 1965-1974

### Scope and Contents

This series consists of a group of items that had no apparent arrangement nor fit in other series before processing. The materials were arranged chronologically to form this series. The series includes correspondence, reports, clippings, legislative testimony and bills, handwritten notes, newsletters, articles, and flyers.

Title/Description	Instances	
Untitled, 1965-February 1969	Box 23	Folder 1
Untitled, March 1969-December 1971	Box 24	Folder 1
Untitled, January 1972-1974		

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## Series 4: Legislative Materials, 1965-1975

### Scope and Contents

This series consists of testimony, statements, witness lists, and other background materials regarding hearings on highway construction before the D.C. City Council, D.C. Department of Highways and Traffic (DCDH), and U.S. Congressional Committees. Of particular significance are materials regarding hearings before the City Council on the Interstate Highway System (1967-1968), the DCDH (1965) on the North Central Freeway, and the House Committee on D.C. in the late 1960s on such issues as federal payment for highway funding and rapid rail transit. Copies of federal highway legislation in the Federal Register and Congressional Record are also included. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Congressional Record, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 1
Congressional Record, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 2
Congressional Record, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 3
Congressional Record, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 4
D.C. Freeway hearings, 1967-1968	Box 26	Folder 5
D.C. Freeway hearings, 1967-1968	Box 26	Folder 6
D.C. Freeway hearings, 1967-1968	Box 26	Folder 7
Federal highway legislation, 1965-1970	Box 26	Folder 8
Federal highway legislation, 1965-1970	Box 26	Folder 9
Federal Register, October 23 1968	Box 26	Folder 10
Hearings, 1965-1971	Box 27	Folder 1
Hearings - House Committee on Public Works - "Major Highway Problems in D.C.", December 5-6 1967	Box 28	Folder 1
Hearing Report - House Subcommittee on Appropriations for Highways, 1970	Box 28	Folder 2
Hearings - Senate Committee on D.C., 1965-1969	Box 28	Folder 3
Hearings - Senate Committee on D.C., 1965-1969	Box 28	Folder 4
Hearings - Senate Committee on D.C., 1965-1969	Box 28	Folder 5
Hearings - Senate Committee on the Interior - Alternative Long-Range Energy Strategies, 1976	Box 28	Folder 6
North-Central Freeway in D.C. and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties Maryland, February 4 1965	Box 29	Folder 1

North-Central Freeway in D.C. and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties Maryland, February 4 1965	Box 29	Folder 2
North-Central Freeway in D.C. and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties Maryland, February 4 1965	Box 29	Folder 3
Testimony - Freeways, 1965-1967	Box 29	Folder 4
Testimony - Freeways, 1967-1973	Box 30	Folder 1
Testimony - Freeways, 1967-1973	Box 30	Folder 2
Testimony - Freeways, 1967-1973	Box 30	Folder 3
Testimony - Freeway, Undated	Box 30	Folder 4

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## Series 5: Printed Matter, 1967-1981

### Scope and Contents

Printed matter including pamphlets, journal articles, government publications, newsletters, and legislative materials on topics of interest to ECTC is contained in this series. Samples of journals represented include: Argus, Commonweal Papers, Engineering Opportunities, Environmental Science & Technology, and the New Republic. Publications of the National Capital Planning Commission, D.C. Government, Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission are organizations prominently represented. Materials are arranged alphabetically first by journal title (if applicable), otherwise by author (if known), or title of article.

Title/Description	Instances	
Americans for Democratic Action, Greater Washington Chapter, "20th Annual Roosevelt Day Dinner", 1970	Box 31	Folder 1
"An Evening to Honor Julius Hobson", November 14, 1972	Box 31	Folder 2
Argus, "Freeway Pollution: Capital Punishment", May 1970	Box 31	Folder 3
Army Corps of Engineers, "Metropolitan Washington Area Water Supply Study for the Potomac Water Users", August 1979	Box 31	Folder 4
"Atlanta Votes Yes on Rapid Transit", 1972	Box 31	Folder 5
Autofacts Publications, "People vs. Cars: The Rising Resentment of Against the Automobile", 1970	Box 31	Folder 6
Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, "Report to the President and to the Council on Environmental Quality", April 1972	Box 31	Folder 7
Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Quality, "A Report to the Secretary of, Undated	Box 31	Folder 8
Commonweal Papers 1, "God", February 10, 1967	Box 31	Folder 9
Commonweal Papers 2, "Jesus", 1967	Box 31	Folder 10

Committee on Urban Transportation, "Freeways and Our City", 1965	Box 31	Folder 11
Committee to Save Long Island Council Petition, 1971	Box 31	Folder 12
D.C. Government [publications], 1970-1981	Box 31	Folder 13
D.C. Government [publications], 1970-1981	Box 31	Folder 14
D.C. Government [publications], 1970-1981	Box 31	Folder 15
D.C. Government [publications], 1970-1981	Box 31	Folder 16
D.C. Government [publications], 1968-1981	Box 32	Folder 1
D.C. Government [publications], 1968-1981	Box 32	Folder 2
D.C. Government [publications], 1968-1981	Box 32	Folder 3
D.C. Government [publications], 1968-1981	Box 32	Folder 4
D.C. Government [publications], 1968-1981	Box 32	Folder 5
D.C. Government [publications], 1968-1981	Box 32	Folder 6
Engineering Opportunities", 1969	Box 32	Folder 7
Environmental Action, "Freeways-Tearing Up Cities", October 1970	Box 32	Folder 8
Environmental Science and Technology, "Environmental Problems Have Little Respect for Political Boundaries", May 2, 1968	Box 32	Folder 9
Environmental Protection Agency, "Environmental Directory: Region III", 1970	Box 32	Folder 10
Envoy, "Students Design for Community", September 1981	Box 32	Folder 11
Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-574), September 13, 1966	Box 32	Folder 12
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, 1966-1969	Box 32	Folder 13
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, 1966-1969	Box 32	Folder 14
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, 1966-1969	Box 32	Folder 15
Greater Stockholm, 1972	Box 32	Folder 16
GW Times, "Images of Brookland" by Libby Hoffman, Undated	Box 32	Folder 17
Hard Times, "Screeching Halt: U.S. Pulls Out of Pollution War" by James Ridgway, Undated	Box 32	Folder 18
Hobson, Julius, "The Damned Information", 1971	Box 32	Folder 19
Kennan, Robert, "A Brief History of the Freeway Crisis", June 12, 1967	Box 33	Folder 1
Konstnarigutsmyckning i Stockholms, 1965	Box 33	Folder 2

Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Preliminary and Master Plans of Highways", 1967	Box 33	Folder 3
Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Preliminary and Master Plans of Highways", 1967	Box 33	Folder 4
Metromedia TV, "1985: A News Dramatization", 1985	Box 33	Folder 5
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments [publications], 1970-1974	Box 33	Folder 6
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments [publications], 1970-1974	Box 33	Folder 7
Muskegon County Wastewater Management System, 1971	Box 33	Folder 8
National Air Pollution Control Administration, "Community Support Bulletins", 1970	Box 33	Folder 9
National Capital Planning Commission [publications], 1967-1968, 1975-1976	Box 33	Folder 10
National Capital Planning Commission [publications], 1967-1968, 1975-1976	Box 33	Folder 11
National Capital Planning Commission [publications], 1967-1968, 1975-1976	Box 33	Folder 12
National Capital Planning Commission [publications], 1967-1968, 1975-1976	Box 33	Folder 13
National Capital Planning Commission [publications], 1967-1968, 1975-1976	Box 33	Folder 14
National Capitol Redevelopment Agency, "Ft. Lincoln Urban Renewal Area", August 30, 1967	Box 33	Folder 15
Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. Newsletters, Spring, 1971	Box 33	Folder 16
National Sciences Foundation, "Information, Perception and Regional Policy", 1975	Box 33	Folder 17
The New Republic, "Black Control of Cities", September 30, 1967	Box 33	Folder 18
The New Republic, Washington: The Lost City	Box 33	Folder 19
The New Republic, "Washington: The Lost Colony", April 1966	Box 33	Folder 20
Penchey, Paul, et al, Catholic University, "Community Perceptions and Metropolitan Dynamics in an Urban Locality", 1971	Box 33	Folder 21
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, "A New Highway is Born", Undated	Box 33	Folder 22
Preliminary Operating Assumptions and Design Criteria for the Downtown Design and Development Study", September, 1970	Box 33	Folder 23
"Public Transportation in Highway Decisions", May 25, 1972	Box 33	Folder 24

Railroad Electrification, Vol. 3, 1970	Box 33	Folder 25
Rooney, Angela, "Freeways Urban Invaders", October 1971	Box 34	Folder 1
Scientific American, Letters to the editor, September 1969	Box 34	Folder 2
Smithsonian, To stop highways some citizens take to the streets, April 1972	Box 34	Folder 3
Tekniska Hogskolan, 1973	Box 34	Folder 4
Transportation Planning in D.C., 1955-1965, March 1966	Box 34	Folder 5
Urban Design and Development Corporation, "Georgetown Waterfront Feasibility Study", December 1970	Box 34	Folder 6
Urbanaction, "Urban Transportation Crisis", Spring, 1970	Box 34	Folder 7
U.S. Catholic and Jubilee, January 1969	Box 34	Folder 8
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, "The Civil Rights Implications of Suburban Freeway Construction", August, 1970	Box 34	Folder 9
U.S. Comptroller General "Problems Associated With Location and Design of Segments of the Interstate Highway System in Major Metropolitan Areas", August, 1967	Box 34	Folder 10
U.S. Congress, "Our American Government", 1969	Box 34	Folder 11
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, "Report for Consultation on the D.C. National Capital Interstate Air Quality Control Region", July 1968	Box 34	Folder 12
Victor Gruen Associates, "Anacostia Urban Code", October 1967	Box 34	Folder 13
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, "Metro Memo", 1971-1975	Box 34	Folder 14
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, "Metro Memo", 1971-1975	Box 34	Folder 15
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, "Metro Memo", 1971-1975	Box 34	Folder 16
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, "Notice of Metrobus Public Hearing," Nos. 32-38, 1974-1975	Box 34	Folder 17
Printed Materials, General, 1960-1970	Box 35	Folder 1
Printed Materials, General, 1960-1970	Box 35	Folder 2

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## Series 6: Clippings and Press Materials, 1968-1979

## Scope and Contents

This series contains clippings, press releases, and related legislative items which focus primarily on freeway construction and transportation issues in the Nation. Clippings are not arranged. Press releases and related materials are arranged chronologically after the clippings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 36	Folder 1
Clippings	Box 36	Folder 2
Clippings	Box 36	Folder 3
Clippings	Box 36	Folder 4
Clippings	Box 36	Folder 5
Clippings	Box 36	Folder 6
Clippings	Box 36	Folder 7
Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 37	Folder 1
Clippings	Box 37	Folder 2
Clippings	Box 37	Folder 3
Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 38	Folder 1
Clippings	Box 38	folder 2
Clippings	Box 38	folder 3
Clippings	Box 38	folder 4
Loose Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 39	Folder 1
Loose Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 39	Folder 2
Loose Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 39	Folder 3
Loose Clippings, 1968-1979	Box 39	Folder 4
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 1
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 2
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	folder 3
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Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 5
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	folder 6
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	folder 7
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	folder 8
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 9
Press releases and legislative materials, 19665-1971	Box 40	Folder 10

Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 11
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 12
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 13
Press releases and legislative materials, 1965-1971	Box 40	Folder 14

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## Series 7: Flyers, 1969-1973; 1987-89

### Scope and Contents

This series contains flyers about rallies, demonstrations, meetings, and lobbying activities sponsored by ECTC and other organizations involved in the Washington metro area freeway fight. Of significance are flyers about the fight to save the Three Sisters Bridge, rallies to protest government-confiscated homes on 10th and Franklin Streets, N.E., and public events expressing opposition to the North-Central Freeway. Other flyers cover issues about which ECTC was interested, including the environment, statehood, home rule, poverty, and racial discrimination.

Title/Description	Instances	
Flyers, 1969-1973	Box 41	Folder 1
Flyers, 1969-1973	Box 41	Folder 2
Flyers, 1969-1973	Box 41	Folder 3
Flyers, 1969-1973	Box 41	Folder 4
Flyers, 1969-1973	Box 41	Folder 5
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Flyers, Undated	Box 41	Folder 7
Flyers - Statehood, 1987-1989	Box 41	Folder 8

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## Series 8: Membership, 1967; Undated

### Scope and Contents

Included in this series is a guest book of signatures from an unidentified ECTC event, blank membership cards for the Brookland Neighborhood Association (1967), and 3x5 cards with handwritten information on activist organizations of interest to ECTC.

Title/Description	Instances	
Attendance lists, Undated	Box 42	Folder 1
Blank Brookland Neighborhood Association membership cards, 1967	Box 42	Folder 2
Organizational information cards, Undated	Box 43	Folder 1



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## Series 9: Photographs and Memorabilia, 1968-1979

### Scope and Contents

The few photographs appearing in this collection are contained in this series. The series also contains ECTC's bumper sticker "Save Don't Pave," a statehood flag, and other memorabilia.

Title/Description	Instances	
Negative for "White Men's Roads Thru Black Man's Homes" poster, Undated	Box 44	Folder 1
Photographs, 1968-1979	Box 44	Folder 2
Photographs, 1968-1979	Box 44	Folder 3
Photographs, 1968-1979	Box 44	Folder 4
Photographs, 1968-1979	Box 44	Folder 5
Photographs, 1968-1979	Box 44	Folder 6
Photographs, Undated	Box 44	Folder 7
Kenneth Kennedy memorial program, 1974	Box 44	Folder 8
Bumper stickers, Undated	Box 44	Folder 9
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