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## **Inventory of the Unitrans Records AR-071**

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**Abstract:** Annual reports, schedules, newspaper clippings, photographs, and memorabilia documenting the history of Unitrans, the University and City of Davis bus service.

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#### **History**

In the late 1960's, the Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD) explored possibilities for providing bus transportation to students traveling between the City of Davis and the campus. The University Transport System, or Unitrans, was founded by ASUCD and service officially began on February 28, 1968 with two London double decker buses operating on two routes. In 2008, Unitrans provided transportation with buses on 15 routes, carrying over 3 million passengers a year.

#### **Scope and Content of Collection**

Annual reports, schedules, newspaper clippings, photographs, and memorabilia documenting the history of Unitrans, the University and City of Davis bus service.

#### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

#### **Processing Information**

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#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Buses -- California -- Davis

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College students -- Transportation -- California -- Davis

Unitrans (University transport system) -- Archives

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Box 4, Folder 5	<b>Draft - Unitrans Five Year Plan June 1984</b>
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**Map Case IV**

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drawer F

**Plans for Unitrans Howard Way Passenger Terminal 1971**

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**Vote Yes to Save Unitrans undated**

**Bus Sign undated**