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Abstract: The records contains reports either used or created by the District 7 office of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Caltrans District 7 is responsible for the planning, construction and maintenance of over 1000 highway and freeway miles in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
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Acquisition
The Caltrans District 7 records were donated by employees of the Regional Transportation Planning Office, Travel Forecasting Branch, Caltrans District 7.
Historical Note
District 7 of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is responsible for the building and maintenance of the state highway system in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The Department's mission is to improve mobility across California and District 7 has the second largest workforce of the 12 Caltrans statewide districts. It employs most of its people in construction and maintenance. Caltrans District 7 is responsible for 915 miles in Los Angeles County and 273 miles in Ventura County spread over 42 freeways and highways.
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Scope and Content
The records contain planning reports produced by or for a variety of Californian transportation planning commissions, including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Topics covered by the reports include highway planning, the recovery from the 1994 Northridge earthquake, local transit, vehicle emissions, and commutes.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
California. Dept. of Transportation. District 7. -- Archives
California, Southern--Transportation--Archival resources
Earthquake damage--California, Southern--Archival resources
Highway planning--California, Southern--Archival resources
Local transit--California, Southern--Archival resources
Northridge Earthquake, Calif., 1994--Archival resources
Reports
Transportation--California, Southern--Archival resources
Transportation--California--San Francisco Bay Area--Archival resources
Transportation--Planning--Archival resources
California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) 1960-1995

Scope and Content
Contains reports created by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Most of the reports pertain to the Los Angeles region, although other regions of the state are also represented.

Box 1

Los Angeles Regional Transportation Study (LARTS) 1960-1976

Scope and Content
Contains reports produced by the Los Angeles Regional Transportation Study (LARTS).

Box 1

Northridge Earthquake Recovery 1994-1995

Scope and Content
Sub-series contains reports produced by Caltrans District 7 on the progress of the recovery from the January 17, 1994 Northridge Earthquake.

Box 1-2

Other Reports 1970-1991

Box 3

Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 1982-1990

Scope and Content
Series contains transportation reports produced by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Box 3

Northern California Transportation Commissions 1965-1982

Scope and Content
Series contains reports produced by the Bay Area Transportation Study Commission and the BART Impact Program. Caltrans reports pertaining to Nothern California are in the Caltrans series.

Box 3-5

Other California Transportation Reports 1959-1995

Scope and Content
Series contains reports produced by or for transportation organizations and commissions in California.

Box 5


Scope and Content
Series contains reports produced by agencies and departments of the federal government.

Box 5-6

Transportation Commissions Outside of California 1969-1988

Scope and Content
Series contains reports created by transportation commissions and organizations outside of California for governments outside of California. Reports created by the federal government are in the US Federal Government series.

Box 6

Transportation Quarterly 1986-1988

Scope and Content
Series contains 3 issues of the journal Transportation Quarterly.