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Legislator Papers

Joan Bray, 1993-2010

Abstract: Records of Joan Bray, who served ten years in the Missouri House of Representatives, followed by eight years in the Missouri Senate. The majority of her records represent transportation issues in Missouri, 1973-2005 (bulk dates, 1994-2002).

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Historical and Biographical Notes

Joan Bray was born on September 16, 1945 in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Southwestern University with a B.A. in English (1967), followed by earning a both a Master of Education Degree in Counseling (1970) and a C.A.G.S. (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study; 1971) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is a

graduate of the Women and Power Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Bray's career opened by serving as a teacher in Colorado and Massachusetts, before becoming a journalist. Bray wrote for both the *San Antonio Express-News* (1976-1982), then the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (1983-1989). While working at the latter Bray also served as the vice-president of the Newspaper Guild's Local 49.

Bray, a Democrat, was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives for the 84th District in 1992 and served through 2002, the year she was elected to the Missouri Senate. She served in the Senate for the 24th Senate District (20 cities and unincorporated areas in St. Louis County) until 2010 when she was term-limited out.

During her tenure in the Missouri legislature, Bray sponsored or supported numerous bills including tax incentives for investments in economically distressed areas; Historic Preservation Tax Credits; Scenic Byways in Missouri; rail travel, both municipal systems and regional high-speed rail; and on education, telecommunication, and utilities topics.

As a senator, Bray served on several committees: Senate Appropriations; Ways and Means; Transportation; Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics; and Commerce, Energy and the Environment. Her joint Senate-House committees included Administrative Rules, Transportation Oversight, and Tax Policy. She was also a Senate appointee to the Missouri HealthNet Advisory Commission.

Senator Bray was an active member of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). She served for three years on the organization's Executive Committee; chaired the Transportation Committee and the Rail Working Group; was a member of the Task Force on State and Local Taxation of Telecommunications and Electronic Commerce.

Bray was an active supporter in efforts to improve the rail systems. She served as a member and former chair of the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission and as a two-term member of the board of Citizens for Modern Transit in St. Louis. Bray also testified before committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives on the importance of these transportation issues in both in Missouri and nationwide.

Bray also maintained strong ties to the Center for Women Policy Studies, including attending the center's seminars on "The UN, Women, Peace and Security" and "National Strategic Action Convening on Reproductive Rights." Bray was also a founder and member of the board of the Consumers Council of Missouri and served on the Workers' Rights Board of the St. Louis Area Jobs with Justice.

Bray was appointed interim executive director of Consumers Council of Missouri in March 2013 and served in the role until 2016. Currently, she is on the board of directors for KDHX radio in St. Louis.

Bray is married to Carl Hoagland, who is a professor emeritus at University of Missouri-St. Louis. They reside in University City and have two sons, Noel and Kolby Bray-Hoagland.

Bray's House of Representative papers are organized topically. She maintained the records cumulatively as to include all years of a legislative topics' bills, research material, correspondence, and handwritten notes kept together sequentially instead of organizing files by bill numbers. There is also a subject files series. Her Senate papers are organized as single bill files plus one topical series related to the reorganization of the Higher Education Authority of the State of Missouri. Bray's papers include numerous maps, predominantly dealing with the construction of I-64 through the St. Louis area.

Timeline

Year	Event
1945	Bray was born on September 16 in Lubbock, Texas.
1967	Bray graduated from Southwestern University with a B.A. in English.
1970	Bray graduated from University of Massachusetts Amherst with a Master of Education Degree in Counseling.
1971	Bray earned a C.A.G.S. from University of Massachusetts Amherst.
1971-1992	Bray served as a teacher and journalist.
1992	Bray elected to the Missouri House of Representatives.
2002	Bray elected to the Missouri Senate.
2013	Bray appointed interim executive director of Consumers Council of Missouri in March.
2016	Bray retired from the Consumers Council of Missouri.

Additional Descriptive Information

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- Includes an audio tape interview with Bray.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Bill Files (House), 1994-2001

Candidate Files (Senate). 2004-2005

Environmental Justice Bills (House), 1987-1998

Family Planning Bills (House), 2000-2002

House Bills 215-1656, Distress Communities (House), 1998-2002

Jury Trial Bills (House), 1994-2002

Personnel Files Bills (House), 1997-2000

Railroad Bills (House), 1982-2002

Scenic Byways Bills (House), 1998-2002

Senate Bill Files, 2003-2008

Senate MOHELA (Higher Education Loan Authority of the State of Missouri), 2003-2008

Shared Living Bills (House), 1995-2002

Student Press Bills (House), 1973-2002

Subject Files (House), 1994-2002

Total Transportation Commission, 1995-2001

Transportation Funding Bills (House), 2000-2002

Wrongful Discharge Bills (House), 1979-1998

Bill Files (House), 1994-2001

Extent: .2 cubic ft. (.5 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The House Bill Files series contains the few House bills that do not have their own series.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1-2	House Bill 350, Clean Air Act	1997
1	3	House Bill 685, Missouri Public Capital Investment Board	2001
1	4	House Bill 1059, Teacher Retirement	1994
1	5	House Bill 1060, Clean Air Act	1998
1	6	House Bill 1069, Title IX Gender Equity in Public Schools	2001

Candidate Files (Senate), 2004-2005

Extent: 1 folder

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Candidate Files (Senate) series contains documents pertaining to Bray's attempt at becoming Speaker Pro Tem.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	7	Joan Bray for Pro Tem	2004-2005

Environmental Justice Bills (House), 1987-1998

Extent: 6 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Environmental Justice Bills series contains information related to proposed legislation regarding environmental justice topics.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	8	Correspondence	1995
1	9	Environmental Justice Program United States Catholic Conference	1987-1995
1	10-12	House Bill 238	1997
1	13	House Bill 994	1998

Family Planning Bills (House), 2000-2002

Extent: 4 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Family Planning Bills series contains information related to proposed family planning legislation.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	14	Family Planning	2000
1	15	Family Planning	2001
1	16	Monday Monitors	2001-2002
1	17	Reproductive Rights	2000

House Bills 215 and 1656, Distress Communities (House), 1998-2002

Extent: 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Distress Communities series contains information about revitalizing rundown urban areas via tax credits. It was available to single-family dwelling structures (houses, condominiums, duplexes/triplexes/quadplexes, or apartments) older than forty years since construction in blighted metropolitan areas or new residences constructed in blighted areas where older construction on the site condemned or vacant for at least two years.

M.C. stands for map cabinet. Substitute drawer for box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	1	1990 Census of Housing Missouri with Correspondence	1999
2	2-4	Annotated Drafts	1998
2	5	Articles and Letters	1998
2	6	Earned Income Tax Credit	1999
2	7-8	Facts on Missouri Build. Capco, Generation Zones, Etc.	1998
2	1	Facts on Missouri Build. Capco, Generation Zones, Etc.	1998
2	9	General Information	1998
2	10	House Bill 215 Information, Part 1	1999-2000
3	1-5	House Bill 215 Information, Parts 2-6	1999-2000
3	6	House Bill 215 Tax Credits	2000
3	7-9	House Bill 215, Rebuilding Communities	2001
3	10	House Bill 1566, Rebuilding Communities	2000
3	11	Municipalities Affected by the Rebuilding Communities Act (2 copies)	1998
4	1	RC Housing Tax Credits	2001
4	2	Rebuilding Communities	1998
4	3	Rebuilding Communities	2001
4	4	Rebuilding Communities Tax Credit	1999-2000
2	1	Rebuilding Communities Tax Credit	1999-2000
4	5	Tax Credits	2001-2002
4	6	Transportation Tax Credits for Investments	1998

Jury Trial Bills (House), 1994-2002

Extent: .2 cubic ft. (.5 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Jury Trial Bills series contains information related to the various bills on the topic sponsored over nearly a decade.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
4	7	Correspondence	1997
4	8	General Information	1994-1996
4	9	House Bill 130	1999
4	10	House Bill 161	2001
4	11	House Bill 184	1997
4	12	House Bill 1064	2002
4	13	House Bill 1127	1998
4	14	House Bill 1284	2000
4	15	Information	1995
4	16	Senate Bill 200	1993

Personnel Files Bills (House), 1997-2000

Extent: 4 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Personnel Files Bills series contains three annotated bills and one written testimony regarding access to personnel records.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
15	5	House Bill 131	1999
15	6	House Bill 849	1997
15	7	House Bill 1383	2000
15	8	House Bill 1470	1998

Railroad Bills (House), 1982-2002

Extent: 1.6 cubic ft. (4 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Bray was a supporter of rail travel and sponsored and co-sponsored many bills on the topic. She also worked with other Midwestern states to create rail travel corridors and cooperative rail agreements. The Railroad Bills series contains research, meeting minutes, legislative papers, and government documents related to the sponsored bills. Some research material predated Bray's terms in office. Also see the Total Transportation Commission, Subject Files, and Transportation Funding Bills Series for additional related material.

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Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
5	1	The 21 st Century Limited: Celebrating a Decade of Progress	1994
5	2	Amtrak	1997-1999
5	3-7	Amtrak	1998-2002
5	8-9	Amtrak	2000
5	10	Amtrak Travel Planners	2001-2002
6	1	A Blueprint for ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991) Reauthorization	1997
6	2	Comparative Data Report on State Transportation Programs	November, 1994
6	3	Conservatives and Mass Transit: Is It Time for a New Look?	No Date
6	4	Contacts with Congress	1997
6	5	East-West Gateway Coordinating Council	1992-1993
6	6	Eight Ways to Finance Transit: A Policymaker's Guide	January, 1994
6	7	General Information	1995
6	8	General Information	1996
6	9	General Information	1997
6	10	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: 1992 Facts/Notes	1992
6	11	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: 1993/1994 Facts/Notes	1993-1994

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
6	12	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: 1996 Environmental and Facts	1996
6	13	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: 1997 Facts, Notes, Schedules	1997
6	14	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: 1994 Environment	1997
6	15	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: 1998 Budget	1998
6	16	High Speed Rail, 1992-1998 Files: Random Notes	No date
6	17-18	High-Speed Passenger Rail Corridor Conference	September 24-25, 1997
7	1	High Speed Rail	1995-1996
7	2	High Speed Rail-MLC	1997-1999
7	3-4	High Speed Rail	1998
7	5-6	High Speed Rail	1998-1999
7	7	High Speed Rail	1999
7	8	HSGTA (High Speed Ground Transportation Association), Seattle	June 6-9, 1999
7	9	Joint Compact and Task Force Meeting, Chicago	May 2, 1998
7	10	Miscellaneous	1997-1998
7	11	Midwest Compact	1993-1998
8	1	Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact (Originals, BG Materials)	1999
8	2-3	Midwest Regional Rail	2000
2	1	Midwest Regional Rail	2000
8	4	Missouri Rail Passenger Advisory Committee	April 21, 1999
8	5	Missouri Rail Passenger Advisory Committee Amtrak Focus Group	January 12, 2000
8	6	New Compact	1998-1999
8	7	An Overview of State Transit Funding	October, 1982
8	8	Press	1995-1999
8	9	Rail Safety	1999
8	10	Rail Working Group, National Conference of State Legislatures AFI Spring Meeting	May 10-12, 2001
8	11	Riding Along the River: Missouri's St. Louis to Kansas City Rail Passenger Experience	April, 1999
8	12	Riding Along the River: Missouri's St. Louis to Kansas City Rail Passenger Experience	May, 2000
8	13	States	1997-1999

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
8	14	A Survey of Local Mechanisms for Financing Transit Operating Costs	June, 1982

Scenic Byways Bills (House), 1988-2002

Extent: .2 cubic ft. (.5 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Scenic Byways Bill includes information, correspondence, and research related to the various bills sponsored in the 1990s and early 2000s. Federally designated scenic byways, on which the Missouri proposals were based, “must meet the criteria for at least one of six "intrinsic qualities": archeological, cultural, historic, natural, recreational, and scenic.” Additionally, the features contributing to the corridor’s characteristics must be regionally widely-known and significant. Missouri includes parts of three federally-recognized Scenic Byways: Crowley’s Ridge in Southeast Missouri, the Great River Road in Eastern Missouri, and Historic Route 66 from St. Louis to Southwest Missouri. The only Missouri Scenic Byway recognized via state legislation is the Ozark Run from St. Louis through southern Missouri, mostly following Highway 21. It was approved in January, 2023, though the scenic byways law enabling this was passed in 1995 (SB 212).

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
8	15	Community Guide to Corridor Management Planning for Scenic Byways	June, 1994
8	16	Correspondence	November, 2001-January, 2002
9	1-2	General Information and Correspondence	1994
9	3	House Bill 177	1999
9	4	House Bill 471	1995
9	5	House Bill 1370	2000
9	6	House Bill 1619	1994
9	7	Missouri Scenic Byways Program, Status of Program	September, 1996
9	8	Scenic Missouri	1994
9	9	Senate Bill 212, Highway Corridor	1994
9	10	U.S. Department of Transportation’s Scenic Byways Book	1988

Senate Bill Files, 2003-2008

Extent: 1.6 cubic ft. (4 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Bray served eight years in the Missouri Senate. During that time, she was involved with legislation on education, distressed communities, telecommunications, and utilities.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
15	15-16	Drug Testing	2003
15	17	House Bill 1463, Immigrants in Higher Education, Part 1	2008
16	1-2	House Bill 1463, Immigrants in Higher Education, Parts 2 and 3	2008
16	3-4	House Joint Resolution 1, Amendment to Article 2	2007
16	5	House Joint Resolution 41, court Levied Taxes	2008
16	6-8	House Joint Resolution, English Only	2007
16	9	Senate Bill 237 (2005) and House Bill 1779 (2008), Telecommunications, Part 1	2005-2008
17	1-4	Senate Bill 237 (2005) and House Bill 1779 (2008), Telecommunications, Parts 2-5	2005-2008
17	5-6	Senate Bill 336, Distressed Communities	2003
17	7-10	Senate Bill 583, Emissions, Parts 1-4	2006
18	1	Senate Bill 583, Emissions, Part 5	2006
18	2-6	Senate Bill 720/House Bill 2279, Utility Regulations	2008
18	7-10	Senate Bill 816 (2006) and 284 (2007), Statewide Video Franchise, Parts 1-4	2006-2007
19	1-3	Senate Bill 816 (2006) and 284 (2007), Statewide Video Franchise, Parts 5-7	2006-2007
19	4	Senate Bill 933, MOST (Missouri Saving for Tuition Program)	2003-2004
19	5	Senate Bill 1066, American Board Certification of Teacher Excellence	2007
19	6-7	Senate Bill 1124, Fuel Adjustment and Predetermination	2004

Senate MOHELA (Higher Education Loan Authority of the State of Missouri) Files, 2003-2008

Extent: .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

During the mid-2000s, there was discussion about restructuring the Higher Education Loan Authority of the State of Missouri, better known as MOHELA. Bray was heavily involved with efforts to stop the restructuring.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
19	8	Correspondence	2006-2007
20	1-4	General Information	2006-2007
20	5	Higher Education	2003-2007
20	6	Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative	2006
20	7	Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative Capital Improvement Projects	2008
20	8	Media Folder	January 31, 2006
20	9	MOHELA Annual Report	2004
20	10	MOHELA Annual Report	2007
20	11-12	MOHELA Binder	2006-2007
20	13	Newspaper Clippings	2002-2007 (mostly 2006)
20	14	Ottsen, Mauze, Leggat, and Belz, LC	2006
20	15	Pike County	2007
20	16	Senate Bill 389/House Bill 16 Folder	2007

Shared Living Bills (House), 1995-2002

Extent: 7 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Shared Living Bills series includes information, correspondence, and research related to the various bills sponsored in the 1990s and early 2000s. This legislation came about because non-married households were being denied the right by some to rent or purchase property. Non-married in this instance would be defined as non-spousal family members aside from children (siblings, cousins, multi-generational households, etc.), LGBTQ couples, and friends trying to room together.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
9	11	Correspondence	1998-2002
9	12	House Bill 312	1997
9	13	House Bill 582	1995
9	14	House Bill 894	1996
9	15	House Bill 894, Press and General Information	1996
9	16	House Bill 1129	1998
9	17	House Bill 1455, Definition of a Household	2000

Student Press Bills (House), 1973-2002

Extent: .6 cubic ft. (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Student Press Bills series is focused on student freedom of expression laws, most of which stemmed from the *Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier* case. On January 13, 1988, the United States Supreme Court made the determination that schools had the authority to remove articles written as part of a class. This came about when students in Hazelwood's Journalism II class wrote stories about teenage pregnancy and the impact of divorce. They had the paper edited and ready for printing, but the principal deleted the stories prior to publication without informing the students. The students sued claiming violation of their first amendment rights. The U.S. District Court for Eastern Missouri sided with the school, but on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, judged ruled for the students. The school district appealed that ruling leading to the Supreme Court decision. Since the *Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier* decision numerous bills have been introduced in the Missouri legislature to enable "New Voices" protections but none have passed both houses of the legislature.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
9	18	Bills	1993-1996
9	19-20	Correspondence	1993-1997
9	21	Correspondence	1994
9	22	General Information	1995
9	23	General Information Press	1997
10	1	Hazelwood Decision Clippings and Documents	1988-1993
10	2	Hazelwood Decision: Why a Missouri Student Expression Law is Needed	C. 1992
10	3	House Bill 245	1999
10	4	House Bill 1066	2002
10	5	Limitation of Liability for Official Student Publications	December 18, 1997
10	6	Media Guide for the Missouri Student Freedom of Expression Rally	January 16, 1997
10	7	Newspaper Clippings	1993-1997
10	8	Student Press Law	1997
10	9	Testimony	1993
10	10	Thesis: Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier The Battle for First Amendment Freedom	1996

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
10	11	Two Research Papers	1990 and 1997
10	12	U.S. Supreme Court Decision: Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier	1987-1988 Term
15	10	ACLU Report: School Rights Seminar	March, 1973
15	11	High School News Magazines	1995-1997
15	12	Limitation of Liability for Official Public Student Publications	December 18, 1997
15	13	Witness Forms	1993-2000
15	14	Thank you to Witnesses	1993

Subject Files (House), 1994-2002

Extent: .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Subject Files series contains topical files maintained by Bray and/or her staff on topics of interest, about various organizations, and related to legislation.

The oversize Highway 40 and Missouri Department of Transportation folder contains numerous maps relating to the construction plans of Interstate 64 through St. Louis. Parts of Highway 40 became Interstate 64 through the St. Louis area in stages between the late 1980s and early 2010s.

M.C. stands for map cabinet. Substitute drawer for box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
10	13	Civil Rights (Gay and Lesbian Rights)	2002
10	14	Deregulation	November-December, 2001
10	15	Distressed Communities	2002
10	16	Eads Bridge	2002
10	17	E-Commerce PowerPoint	2001
10	18	Environment	2001
10	19	Growth Management	2001
10	20	Highway 40	January-March, 2001
2	1	Highway 40	March, 2001
10	21	Meeting Between Governor Robert Holden and Metropolitan Congregations United Leaders	December 3, 2001
10	22	Mental Health Parity	2002
10	23	Missouri Department of Transportation	2000-2001
2	1	Missouri Department of Transportation	2000-2001
11	1	Missouri Housing Development Commission	2001
11	2	National Abortion and Reproduction Rights Action League	August, 1994
11	3	National Caucus of Environmental Legislators	December 7, 2001

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
11	4	Oak Park Journalism and Photography Correspondence	No date
11	5	Presumptive Eligibility	2001
11	6	St. Louis	2002
11	7	St. Louis Forum	2001-2002
11	8	Schools	2001
11	9	State Office Building	2001
2	1	State Office Building	2001
11	10	States for Passenger Rail	2001-2002
11	11	Telecommunications	2001-2002
11	12	Transportation Oversight	2001
11	13	TIF	2000-2001
2	1	TIF	2000-2001
11	14	Transit	2000-2001

Total Transportation Commission, 1995-2001

Extent: 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Bray served on the Total Transportation Commission during her years as a state representative. The Commission was appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan in July, 1996 and consisted of individuals statewide with a stake in Missouri's transportation corridors, including state and local elected officials, representatives of relevant state agencies, members of economic and transportation organizations, construction companies, and disability organizations. The goal of the Commission was to develop a comprehensive plan for transportation in Missouri, including analysis of the existing system and identifying future needs. Commission members spent two years discussing current and future transportation needs and issues with citizens of all abilities, business people, community leaders, economic developers, environmental organizations, and elected officials. One key point of the final report was that transportation is key to Missouri's "quality of life and economic competitiveness." The final report recommends steps to ensure the Commission's vision for Missouri's transportation needs, including road, rail, river, and air travel, to make Missouri a regional and national transportation hub.

Also see the Railroad Bills, Subject Files, and Transportation Funding Bills series for additional related material.

A digital version of *Connecting Missouri to the Future: The Total Transportation Commission's Multimodal Transportation Plan* is available on Internet Archive at <https://archive.org/details/1997TotalTransportCommissionFinalRpt>.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
11	15	Agendas/Minutes	1996
11	16	Agendas/Minutes	1997
11	17	Analysis of the 15-Year Plan	May 20, 1997
11	18	Bi-State Development Agency Statistics: Overview of Transit Facts and Issues	July 8, 1997
11	19	Case Studies: Selected Projects of the TE-045 Innovative Finance Research Initiative	November, 1996
11	20	City of West Plains Testimony/Ozark Region	December, 1996
11	21	Civic Progress Annual Report	1995

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
11	22	Commission Recommendations/Motions for Changes to the Draft Total Transportation Report	July 2, 1997
11	23	Committees (Mostly financial)	1997
12	1	Comparative Data Report on State Transportation Programs	October, 1995
12	2-3	<i>Connecting Missouri to the Future: The Total Transportation Commission's Multimodal Transportation Plan</i>	June, 1997
12	4	Cross County Metrolink Strategic Alignment Analysis	August 15, 1997
12	5	Current Laws Re: Financing	1997
12	6	<i>Council on Efficient Operations Vehicle Management and Maintenance: Opportunities to Improve the State of Missouri's Vehicle Fleet Efficiency</i>	1997
12	7	<i>An Evolution of the TE-045 Innovative Finance Research Initiative</i>	November, 1996
12	8	Focus Groups	June-July, 1997
12	9	Framework (Draft)	March 21, 1997
12	10	General Information	1995-1996
12	11-12	General Information and Correspondence	1996-1997
12	13-14	General Information (folder 13 contains 1 color photo)	1997
13	1	Highways and Bridges	March-April, 1997
13	2	Improving Fleet Management and Operation in the State of Missouri	November, 1998
13	3	Issues Relating to State Transportation Funding in the St. Louis Region	June 11, 1997
13	4	Legislative Delegation Meeting	July 9, 1997
13	5	Light Rail Transit Plan Summary St. Louis and Kansas City	April 22, 1997
13	6	MARC Draft Position Paper on Missouri Total Transportation Commission Report	July 9, 1997
13	7	Members List and Biographies	1996

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13	8	Missouri State Fleet Efficiency and Alternative Fuel Program Annual Report	August, 2001
13	9	Missouri Total Transportation Study Financial Analysis: Expanding the Transportation Program	May 20, 1997
13	10	Missouri Transit Resources Directory: Urban, Rural, Small, and Specialty Providers (2 copies)	1996
13	11	Needs Assessment	March 14, 1997
13	12	Polling	November 19, 1996-June 27, 1997
13	13	Public Meetings	May 21, 1997
13	14	Resource Papers: Transportation Finance for the 21 st Century	April 23-25, 1997
13	15	St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association	May-June, 1997
13	16	State Transit Funding Programs Summary	April 22, 1997
13	17	Survey	1997
13	18	Vandiver Group/General Hearing Information	1996
13	19	The Vision	March-May, 1997
13	20	Vision Statements	1996-1997
13	21	Warsaw Testimony	No date
14	1	Washington Letter on Transportation	December 21, 1996
14	2	Waterways	December 1, 1995

Transportation Funding Bills (House), 2000-2002

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Scope and Content

The Transportation Funding Bills series contains annotated bills and research regarding transportation funding matters.

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Wrongful Discharge Bills (House), 1979-1998

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The Wrongful Discharge Bills series contains annotated bills and research material related to bills about unjust firings.

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15	4	Truth in Employment	1994-1995