

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ARCHIVES

Guide to the

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND
MAJOR INVESTMENT STUDY
FROM THE INTER-COUNTY CONNECTOR (ICC)
IN MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES
1997**

Record Group 6: Public Works and Transportation

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

As part of the planning and administrative process connected with the Inter-County Connector highway (MD 200), opened in Montgomery County between 2011 and 2014, the Maryland State Highway Administration published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Major Investment Study in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act, Section 4(f) requirements of the US Department of Transportation Act as well as requirements under other federal and state laws, including the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act of 1992.

The story of the ICC's concept, development and construction is long and involved; these reports serve to illuminate the planning process as well as the historical and environmental information collected during that process.

EXTENT

0.8 cubic feet: 2 letter-size Hollinger boxes and one oversized document

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains four volumes of reports and documentation of these studies. Volume 1 includes reports on the proposed project, its purpose and need, alternatives, and the affected environment; Volume 2 contains environmental consequences and Section 4(f) Evaluation; Volume 3 includes transportation impacts, financial information, public participation and programs, lists of participants and correspondence; Volume 4 contains maps of alternatives. Technical reports were prepared but not included in this set.

Of particular interest to researchers and historians might be the Historic and Archeological Resources section of the Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences reports (Volumes 1 and 2 respectively) and the affected locations, such as parks and historic sites, that are referenced as part of the Section 4(f) Evaluation in Volume 2. Historic sites studied for impact include George Bennett House, Cashell Farm, Columbia Primitive Baptist Church, Drayton and Edgewood II, George M. Edwards Farmstead, Llewellyn Fields, Pleasant View Farm, the Spencer/Carr House, and Willow Grove.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

This collection is open for research.

LANGUAGE

English.

PROVENANCE

Transferred from the Rockville Memorial Public Library (MCPL) in 2019.

USING THESE RECORDS

To request records listed in this finding aid, the following information should be given to the archivist:

Record Group 06, Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Major Investment Study from the Inter-County Connector (ICC) in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Series Number

and Name, Box Number and Folder Title(s).

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PROCESSING PROCEDURES

Reports were removed from comb bindings for storage in an acid-free environment.

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BOX INVENTORY

Box 1

Volume 1

Volume 2

Box 2

Volume 3

Volume 4 (located in Flat File 16)