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Historical Note

The Governor’s Citizens Advisory Committee was created by Gov. John McKeithen in 1971. Its purpose was to encourage citizen participation in the planning of a new Mississippi River Bridge and to propose solutions to transportation problems in the Metropolitan New Orleans area.

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Correspondence, July 1971 - October 1977, and n.d.

Correspondents include Michael J. Molony Jr., Plauche Villere, GCAC members, civic groups, consulting firms, and city, state and federal agencies.


190-3 Governor’s Citizens Advisory Committee, September 1971 - December 1977, and n.d.
Material includes official reports outlining the structure and status of the Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee as well as policies, membership rosters, attendance records, minutes and agendas, newspaper articles, brochures, television editorials, unidentified notes taken on meetings and responses from civic organizations to the Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee's activities.

109-4 Maps, June 1974, and n.d.

Maps indicating traffic patterns both current and projected, wetlands and reclaimed urbanized areas and roadway upgrading in the Metropolitan New Orleans Area.


Assorted schedules, reports, contracts, lists of proposed studies, memos, minutes of committee meetings, reports on the bridge site dispute, and definitions and resolutions from the following agencies: the Metropolitan Transportation Study, Curtis and Davis, the State of Louisiana, The Mississippi River Bridge Authority, the Regional Planning Commission, the Comprehensive River Area Study, the Intermodel Management Team and the Community Participation Subcommittee.

109-6 Questionnaires, October 1971, and n.d.

Metropolitan Transportation Program questionnaires and sample results concerning transportation problems in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area.

Reports, February 1968 - June 1977, and n.d.

Bound and photocopied reports from individuals, corporations and public agencies dealing with transportation planning in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area. Reports cover economic, social and environmental impact studies and projections, Mississippi River Bridge planning, airport site evaluations, traffic patterns and projections and alternative transportation planning. Some items contain handwritten annotations.
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Tulane University, 1969 - 1974, and n.d.
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Executive orders creating the Governor’s Citizens Advisory Committee, the Interagency Planning and Implementation Committee, interdepartmental agreements between state agencies and authorizing the Governor’s Citizens Advisory Committee to conduct business transactions.

109-8 Sullivan's Notes, n.d.

Typed and handwritten notes created by Sullivan during the preparation of his thesis. They include attendance charts and summaries of the Governor’s Citizens Advisory Committee meetings, and partial drafts of some chapters of the thesis.

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