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Works Association "Top Ten Public Works  
Projects of the Century--1900-2000" Nominations

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Originally collected for the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering's reference collection, by curator Jeffrey Stine. Stine donated the collection to the Archives Center in 2007.

### Processing Information

Preliminary inventory available.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

In 1999 the American Public Works Association and its Public Works Historical Society developed a program to honor the ten most outstanding public works projects of the 20th Century. Nominations were invited for public works projects completed within Canada, the United States or its territories, sponsored by a public agency, and made available to the public during the 20th century.

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## Scope and Contents

Nominations for awards in the "Top Ten Public Works Projects of the Twentieth Century, 1900-2000" competition. The nominations included such things as project brochures, photographs, video cassettes, articles, written histories, and other miscellaneous items submitted to support the individual cases.

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## Arrangement

1 series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Public works

Types of Materials:

Articles

Brochures

Photographs -- 20th century

Questionnaires

Videocassettes

Names:

Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.

Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

## Container Listing

Regulatory Reservoirs, Alvarado Water Filtration Plant, San Diego, California

23 Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant, City of Phoenix, Arizona, Water Services Department

Alaska Highway, U.S. Army Corps. Of Engineers and U.S. Public Roads Administration

Arroyo Seco Parkway (Pasadena Freeway), California Department of Transportation

BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit System), San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission

Bonita Beach Road Improvements, Phase II, Lee County Florida Department of Transportation

Brittania Hills Golf Course: Innovation and Partnership Benefit the Community, Public Works Department, Region of Peel, Ontario

Carmel Valley Community Park, Recreation Building and Aquatic Center, Public Buildings and Parks Division, City of San Diego, California

The Causeway (Lake Pontchartrain) Bridge, Greater New Orleans, Louisiana Expressway Commission

Cedar Rapids Sewage Disposal Plant, City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Central Valley (California) Project, U.S. Bureaus of Reclamation

Chicago, Illinois Water Filtration Facilities: South and Jardine Water Purification Plants, City of Chicago Department of Water

Combined Swer Separation Program, City of St. Paul, Minnesota, Department of Public Works

Confederation Bridge, Public Works of Canada

The Construction of the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility, Fkeet and Industrial Supply Center, Hawaii

Denver International Airport Passenger Terminal Complex, Department of Public Works, City and County of Denver, Colorado

East Main Street Reconstruction, City of El Cajon, California

Fresno Sanitary Landfill, City of Fresno, California Public Works Department

Friendship Trailbridge, Hillsboro and Pinellas Counties, Florida

The George Washington Bridge, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, California, Golden Gate Bridge Highway and  
Transportation District

Grand Coulee Dam and Columbian Basin Project, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation,  
Pacific NW Region

Greater Winnipeg Water District Shoal Lake Aqueduct, City of Winnipeg,  
Manitoba

Halifax Waste/Resource Management Strategy, Halifax, Nova Scotia Regional  
Municipality

The Holland Tunnel, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Hoover Dam, Boulder Canyon, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado Region

Hyperion Treatment Plant Sludge Out to Full Secondary Treatment, Department  
of Public Works, City of Los Angeles

The IRT (Interborough Rapid Transit Subway Line), the New York City Rapid  
Transit Commission

Interstate Highway System, Federal Highway Administration

Los Angeles Aqueduct California, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Los Angeles Aqueduct Filtration Plant, Los Angeles Department of Water and  
Power

MTC Pavement Management System, Metropolitan Transportation Commission,  
Oakland, California

Maine Turnpike, Maine Turnpike Authority

Manhattan Kansas Downtown Redevelopment Project, City of Manhattan,  
Kansas

The Midpint Bridge, Lee County, Florida, Department of Transportation

Mississippi River and Tributaries Project, Mississippi Division of U.S. Corps of Engineers

Ohio River Locks and Dams, Louisville District, U.S. Corps of Engineers

Ottawa, Carleton Transitway, Region of Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario

Panama Canal, Isthmian Canal Commission

Red River Floodway, Province of Manitoba

Reversal of the Chicago River, Metropolitan Water Reclamation, District of Greater Chicago, Illinois

The Ridge Route, Intyerstate 5 Highway, California Department of Transportation

Salt River Project, Arizona

San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge, California Department of Transportation

New Orleans Drainage System, Swerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Skokie Runoff Control Program, Vllage of Skokie, Illinois

South Bay Ocean Outfall, City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department

St. Lawrence Seaway Power Project, #1, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (U.S. Department of Transportation and New York Power Authority

St. Lawrence Seaway Power Project, #2, St. Lawrence SeawayManagement Corporation

St. Louis Gateway Arch, Missouri, U.S. National Park Service

St. Marys River Multipurpose Project, Soo Locks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District

Tennessee Valley Project, Tennessee Valley Authority

Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP), Phase 1, Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
District of Greater Chicago

University City, City Hall Plaza, Missouri

Waster Isolation Pilot Plant, New Mexico, U.S. Department of Energy

Wilson Locks, Dams and Powerhouse, Alabama, Tennessee Valley Authority

World's First Mile of Concrete Road, Woodward Avenue, Stroit, Michigan,  
Wayne County Road Commission

APWA Top Ten public works project call for nominations and winners, 1999-2000