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Digitization of Chicago Transportation planning documents, 1910 - 1970

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The materials to be digitized consist of 10 reports and studies on Chicago area transportation planning initiatives, published primarily by governmental agencies, and cover such modes of ground transportation as railroads, highways, and mass transit. The majority are roughly 8½” x 11” and all are in fair to good condition. Several have foldout charts and figures. A full list of titles is attached.

These materials trace the development of transportation planning and development in Chicago. Materials include the proposal for developing the iconic Lake Shore Drive limited access highway in 1929, early proposals for developing subway systems in the city, and some of the earliest planning documents for superhighways in the Chicago region. Other documents discuss plans to ease congestion on the region's freight railroads, an issue that remains relevant today. Digitization of these documents will enable researchers in Chicago history and politics, Illinois transportation policy and history, as well as researchers in other areas, to access these important publications.

Title	Publication Year	# of Volumes	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	Checked OCA site yes/no
Report on the re-arrangement and development of the steam railroad terminals of the city of Chicago : submitted to the Citizen's Terminal Plan Committee of Chicago	1913	1	1	Chicago : [s.n.],	14143646	yes
A comprehensive plan for the extension of the subway system of the city of Chicago : including provision for the widening of E. and W. Congress Street	1939	1	1	Chicago (Ill.). Dept. of Subways and Traction. [Chicago : Fred. Klein Co., printers]	3806081	yes
Chicago Area Transportation Study : final report in three parts	1959	3	1	[Springfield?] : Printed by authority of the State of Illinois	7514527	yes
Summary of Transit Planning Study, Chicago Central Area	1968	1	1	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development	233945	yes
The Outer drive along the lake front, Chicago	1929	1	1	Chicago Plan Commission. [Chicago, Mercury press, inc., 1929?]	1260586	yes
A comprehensive superhighway plan for the city of Chicago	1939	1	1	Chicago (Ill.). Dept. of Superhighways. [Chicago, Fred J. Ringley Co.]	4718729	yes
Report of John F. Wallace, Chairman, Chicago Railway terminal commission	1921	1	1	Chicago Railway Terminal Commission. [Chicago, Printed in the House of Severinghaus]	4725393	yes

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The railway terminal problem of Chicago; a series of addresses before the City club, June third to tenth, 1913, dealing with the proposed re-organization of the railway terminals of Chicago, including all terminal proposals now before the City council committee on railway terminals.	1913	1	1	Chicago, City club of Chicago,	4720963	yes
Transportation as a factor in the development of northern Illinois previous to 1860	1917	1	1	[Springfield,	15031700	yes
Noise assessment of the Chicago Transit Authority rail rapid transit system	1979	1	1	Washington, DC : The Division ; Springfield, Va. : National Technical Information Service [distributor],	4879491	yes