

Seattle Transit System Annual Reports, 1940-1971

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). City Clerk
Title	Seattle Transit System Annual Reports
Dates	1940-1971 (inclusive) 1940 1971
Quantity	.4 cubic foot , (1 box)
Collection Number	1802-I6
Summary	Annual reports of the Seattle Transit System, 1940 to 1971.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

The Seattle Transportation Commission operated the public transit system from 1939 to 1951; the Seattle Transit Commission operated the bus system from 1951 until 1971, when it was transferred to Metro. The public transportation system was called the Seattle Transit System during these years.

Content Description

The annual reports of the Seattle Transit System date from 1940 to 1971. The early reports contain information on changes in public transportation, such as taking out rail cars and replacing them with trolleys or buses. The reports contain statistics on accidents, passengers and financial information as well as information on fare structure, lines, and other issues. The reports during the 1940s are engineering reports from outside companies. In the 1950s, the reports are almost entirely statistical. In the 1960s, the reports contain brief narratives but are primarily statistical.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

[Item and date], Seattle Transit System Annual Reports, Record Series 1802-I6. Box [number], Folder [number]. Seattle Municipal Archives.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Annual reports are arranged chronologically by year.

Custodial History

Records were originally filed with the City Clerk in the Comptroller/Clerk's Files (CFs) and were removed to create this record series.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1940
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1941
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1942
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1943
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report, Engineering	1943
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1944
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1945-1947
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1948
1/1	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1949

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/2	Seattle Transit System Annual Report, Engineering	1944
1/2	Seattle Transit System Annual Report, Engineering	1945
1/2	Seattle Transit System Annual Report, Engineering	1946
1/3	Seattle Transit System Annual Report, Engineering	1947
1/3	Seattle Transit System Annual Report, Engineering	1948
1/4	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1950
1/4	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1951
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1/4	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1954
1/4	Seattle Transit Commission Annual Report	1955
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1/4	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1961
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1962
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1963
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1964
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1967
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1968
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1969
1/5	Seattle Transit System Annual Report	1970

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Buses--Washington (State)--Seattle

Local transit--Washington (State)--Seattle

Street-railroads--Washington (State)--Seattle

Urban transportation--Washington (State)--Seattle

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Annual reports

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Seattle Transit System

(creator)

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