

A Guide to the Correspondence and Subject Files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, 1972-1982

Correspondence and Subject Files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, 1972-1982
1972-1982

A Collection in the Library of Virginia 31651

Library of Virginia

2011

Author: Erin Faison

History

Processed by: Erin Faison

Title Statement

A Guide to the Correspondence and Subject Files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, 1972-1982

Subtitle: Transportation, Secretary of, Correspondence and Subject Files

Collection: 31651

Author: Erin Faison

Publication Statement

Date: © 2011 By The Library of Virginia. All Rights Reserved.

Publisher: Library of Virginia

[Conditions of Use](#)

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from being created directly into EAD, created by Erin Faison, 19 May 2011

Language Usage: Description is in English

Revision Description

2013-11-21 Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

Descriptive Summary

Accession Number

31651

Language

English

Creator

Virginia. Office of the Secretary of Transportation

Extent

9.9 cu. ft. (11 boxes)

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Accession 31651 was transferred from the Office of the Secretary of Transportation on 12 January 1983.

Processing Information

This collection has been processed using minimal processing standards: the original arrangement has been maintained, the container list is brief and simple, and the records have not been refoldered and fasteners have not been removed.

Material found loose in the boxes was foldered and given a title determined by the archivist. In cases where folder titles were inaccurate, the titles have been corrected to more adequately describe the material.

Preferred Citation

Correspondence and Subject Files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, 1972-1974. Accession 31651, State Government Records Collection, The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Biographical Information

In 1970, the Governor's Management Commission Study recommended the creation of six "Deputy Governors" to assist the Chief Executive in his managerial duties. Compatible functions of government were grouped under these administrative heads, who would serve as the Governors top management team or "secretariats," as they are called now.

Governor Linwood Holton's top priority for the 1972 session of the General Assembly was a proposal for a Governor's Cabinet, reorganizing state agencies into six major departments--each headed by a secretary appointed by the governor. Transportation and public safety was one of these six departments. The office of Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety was created on April 8, 1972, by an act passed by the General Assembly. Governor Holton appointed Wayne A. Whitham, a member of the Winchester City Council, as the first Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety. When Whitham took office on July 1, 1972, he was responsible for State Highway Commission, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of State Police, Highway Safety Division, Office of Emergency Services, Department of Military Affairs, Virginia State Crime Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers Training Standards Commission. The Office has undergone a series of administrative reorganizations since. On April 12, 1976, the Legislature established separate secretariats for transportation and for public safety, effective July 1, 1976. On July 1, 1984, the offices were again combined. Most recently, the Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety was divided into separate secretariats on February 22, 1990. The Secretary of Transportation is a member of the Governor's Cabinet, and is appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The Secretary is responsible to the governor for the Department of Transportation, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Department of Aviation, Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia Port Authority and the Motor Vehicle Dealers Board.

Wayne A. Whitham, the first Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety, was reappointed by Governor-elect Miles E. Godwin, Jr., in December 1973 and by Governor-elect John N. Dalton in December 1977. Whitham suffered a heart attack in August 1978 and resigned in December 1978. On June 7, 1984, Whitham died in Richmond, Virginia. Governor Dalton named George M. Walters, a former top executive of the Reynolds Metals Corporation, to succeed Whitham as Secretary of Transportation. Walters served until the end of Dalton's term in January 1982. Governor-elect Charles S. Robb, the first Democrat to be elected governor since 1965, did not retain any of Dalton's cabinet secretaries. Robb appointed Andrew B. Fogarty, Dalton's assistant secretary for financial policy, as Secretary of Transportation. On July 1, 1984, the secretariats of transportation and public safety were combined again. As a result this partial reorganization of state government, Governor Robb appointed Fogarty Secretary of Administration and Franklin E. White, Secretary of Public Safety, assumed Fogarty's Transportation duties. White, who served as a White House liaison official under President Jimmy Carter, resigned in June 1985 to become the New York state commissioner of transportation. He was replaced by Andrew Fogarty who served until the end of the Robb administration. He later served as Governor Gerald L. Baliles chief of staff from August 1986 to October 1989 when he resigned to become a vice president with CSX Corporation.

In December 1985, Governor-elect Gerald L. Baliles, picked Vivian E. Watts, a northern Virginia legislator, as Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety. Watts served until the end of Baliles' term in 1990. In 1995 she was elected to her old seat in the Virginia House of Delegates. On February 22, 1990, the Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety was divided into separate secretariats. Governor L. Douglas Wilder, appointed John G. Milliken, a member of the Arlington County Board of Supervisors, as the Secretary of Transportation. Milliken resigned on December 17, 1993.

In February 1994 Governor George Allen, the first Republican elected governor since 1977, appointed Robert Martinez as Secretary of Transportation. Martinez was born in Cuba and had served as Deputy Administrator for the Marine Administration and Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation during President George H.W. Bush's administration. At the end of Governor Allen's term in January 1998, Martinez joined the Norfolk Southern Corporation. Shirley Ybarra, deputy Secretary of Transportation in the Allen administration, was named Martinez's successor by Governor-elect James Gilmore. Ybarra previously worked as a special assistant to Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole during President Ronald Reagan's administration. Ybarra served until the end of Gilmore's administration in January 2002. Whittington W. Clement, a former lawyer and long-time member of the Virginia House of Delegates representing the City of Danville, was appointed Secretary of Transportation by Governor Mark R. Warner in 2002. Pierce R. Homer, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, replaced Clement in 2005.

Scope and Content

Contains files pertaining to Virginia transportation concerns, including but not limited to the Energy, Interstate, and Rails. This collection contains; correspondence and subject files, as well as, Committee and Commission files, Legislation, Regulations.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series:

- Series I. Correspondence and Subject Files

Contents List

Series I. Correspondence and Subject Files, 1972-1982.

Boxes 1-11 (box)

Extent

Extent: 11 boxes.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Architectural Barriers: Task Force (Rehabilitation Act of 1973), 1973.

Box 1

Folder 1

Aviation: Virginia Air Transportation Systems Study, 1977-1979.

Box 1

Folder 2

Blacksburg, Town of: Public Transportation System, 1979.

Box 1

Folder 3

Bus Transportation, 1973-1980.

Box 1

Folder 4

Cabinet: Background Papers, 1973.

Box 1

Folder 5

Cabinet: Missions and Goals, 1973.

Box 1

Folder 6

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., 1976.

Box 1

Folder 7

C and C: Chessie/Seaboard Merger, 1978-1979.

Box 1

Folder 8

Council of Governments: Steering Committee, 1978-1979.

Box 1

Folder 9

Craigie, Walter, Jr., 1977.

Box 1

Folder 10

Deaf, Virginia Council for the, 1978-1980.

Box 1

Folder 11

Defense Department, U.S., 1977.

Box 1

Folder 12

Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, 1980.

Box 1

Folder 13

Disaster Assistance, 1978.

Box 1

Folder 14

Dulles International Airport, 1977.

Box 1

Folder 15

Dynalectron Corporation, 1980.

Box 1

Folder 16

Eastern Airlines, 1979.

Box 1

Folder 17

Eastern Shore of Virginia, 1973.

Box 1

Folder 18

Eastern Shore of Virginia: Seafood Festival, 1978.

Box 1

Folder 19

Electric-Powered Motor Vehicles, 1980-1981.

Box 1

Folder 20

Emergency Medical Services, 1980.

Box 1

Folder 21

Emergency Medical Services: Wachapreague Rescue Squad, 1979.

Box 1

Folder 22

Emergency Services, 1980.

Box 2

Folder 1

Emergency Services (Personnel), 1979.

Box 2

Folder 2

Emergency Services: Jones, George L., 1974-1980.

Box 2

Folder 3

Energy: Coal - Converting, 1979-1981.

Box 2

Folder 4

Energy: Conversion of non-state owned oil heating to coal/gas, 1979.

Box 2

Folder 5

Energy: Conversion of state owned oil heating to coal/gas, 1979-1980.

Box 2

Folder 6

Energy: Dalton Statement on Energy, 1979.

Box 2

Folder 7

Energy: Dalton Orders, 1979.

Box 2

Folder 8

Energy: Emergency energy conservation act of 1979 (federal), 1979.

Box 2

Folder 9

Energy: Position Paper/Virginia business council on energy for the commonwealth, 1980-1981.

Box 2

Folder 10

Energy: Schools, hospitals, local governments/public care grants, 1979.

Box 2

Folder 11

Energy: U.S. department of, 1974-1980.

Box 2

Folder 12

Energy: Wood Project, 1979-1980.

Box 2

Folder 13

Executive Orders, 1978.

Box 2

Folder 14

Governor's Council on Transportation, 1978-1979.

Box 2

Folder 15

House Roads and Internal Navigation Committee (Ga.), 1977.

Box 2

Folder 16

Information Committee, 1973-1979.

Box 2

Folder 17

Intergovernmental Statewide Affairs, department of - Cost Allocation, 1980.

Box 2

Folder 18

Intergovernmental Affairs: National Governor's Association, 1979.

Box 2

Folder 19

Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of, 1977-1980.

Box 2

Folder 20

Interior Department, U.S., 1975-1980.

Box 2

Folder 21

International Business Machines, 1974-1976.

Box 2

Folder 22

Interstate 64, 1972-1980.

Box 2

Folder 23

Interstate 6-64, 1977-1980.

Box 2

Folder 24

Interstate 66, 1977-1980.

Box 2

Folder 25

Interstate 81, 1978-1980.

Box 2

Folder 26

Inrvington, Town of, 1979-1980.

Box 2

Folder 27

James River Limestone Co., 1980.

Box 2

Folder 28

joint Legislation Audit Review Commission (JLARC: Land Management), 1980.

Box 2

Folder 29

Labor, U.S. Department of, .

Box 3

Folder 1

Local Government Advisory Council, .

Box 3

Folder 2

Logo Signing: Highway, Travel Service, .

Box 3

Folder 3

Loudon County, .

Box 3

Folder 4

Dolley Madison: Birthplace Dedication, Greensboro, N.C., .

Box 3

Folder 5

Management Analysis and Systems Development, Department of, .

Box 3

Folder 6

Metropolitan Planning Organization: Redesignations, .

Box 3

Folder 7

Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Designations, .

Box 3

Folder 8

Metropolitan Planning Organizations, .

Box 3

Folder 9

mileage Reports: Energy Conservation, .

Box 3

Folder 10

Miscellaneous, .

Box 3

Folder 11

Motor Vehicles, Division of, .

Box 3

Folder 12

Norfolk, City of, .

Box 3

Folder 13

Parks, State Division of, 1973-1978.

Box 4

Folder 1

Peninsula Transportation District Commission, 1977-1979.

Box 4

Folder 2

Personnel: Revised Salary, 1979.

Box 4

Folder 3

Piedmont Traffic Club: "Carriers Nite", 1977-1978.

Box 4

Folder 4

Pollution: State Air Pollution Control Board, 1975-1978.

Box 4

Folder 5

Population: Northern Virginia, 1979.

Box 4

Folder 6

Precious metals Legislation, 1980-1981.

Box 4

Folder 7

Prince William County: Manassas, 1975-1979.

Box 4

Folder 8

Printing: See: Purchases and Supplies, 1974-1977.

Box 4

Folder 9

Procurement, 1980.

Box 4

Folder 10

Public Works and Transportation Committee, 1975-1979.

Box 4

Folder 11

Rail: Commuter Rail Feasibility Study (House Joint Resolution 54), 1974.

Box 4

Folder 12

Rail: Commuter Rail Service (general), 1978.

Box 4

Folder 13

Rail: Federal Railroad Administration, 1978-1980.

Box 4

Folder 14

Rail: Legislation Railroads, 1978-1980.

Box 4

Folder 15

Rail: Seaboard Coastline, 1974-1980.

Box 4

Folder 16

Republican Governor's Association and Republican National Committee, 1980.

Box 4

Folder 17

Ridesharing, 1976-1979.

Box 4

Folder 18

Richmond: Interstate 295, 1976-1978.

Box 4

Folder 19

Savings bonds: 1981 Virginia State Employees Campaign, 1981.

Box 4

Folder 20

Selective Service Systems, 1977-1980.

Box 4

Folder 21

Senate Transportation Committee, 1977.

Box 4

Folder 22

Tidewater Transportation District Commission, 1973-1978.

Box 4

Folder 23

Tires: (Retread) State Vehicles, 1980.

Box 4

Folder 24

Trailways Bus, 1978-1979.

Box 4

Folder 25

Transportation: Daily Correspondence - January-December, 1980.

Box 4

Folder 26

Travel: Whitham, Wayne A., 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 1

Transportation Safety Department: Creation of the Department, 1978.

Box 5

Folder 2

Transportation Safety, Department of, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 3

Transportation, Secretary of, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 4

Travel Vouchers, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 5

United Giver's Fund Campaign, 1980.

Box 5

Folder 6

United Nation's Day: Chairman Virginia, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 7

United Way Finance Committee, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 8

Urban Mass Transportation Administration, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 9

U.S. Congressional Correspondence, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 10

Virginia Asphalt Association, Inc., 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 11

Virginia Council on State Legislation, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 12

Virginia Port Authority, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 13

Virginia Road and Transportation Builder's Association, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 14

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State university: President, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 15

Washington, DC: Misc., 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 16

Williamsburg, Virginia, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 17

Winchester, Virginia, 1973-1978.

Box 5

Folder 18

Yorktown Victory Campaign: October, 1981.

Box 5

Folder 19

Appropriations Committee, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 1

Amendments to 1980 Appropriation Act, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 2

Budget: General, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 3

Budget Guidance: goals, objectives, and Policies, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 4

Capital Outlay, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 5

Addendum Request, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 6

Secretary of Transportation, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 7

Department of Aviation, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 8

Emergency and Energy Services, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 9

Request for Exceptions, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 10

Highways and Transportation, Department of, 1980-1982.

Box 6

Folder 11

Budget: Department of Military Affairs, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 1

Budget: Request for Exceptions - Department of Military Affairs, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 2

Budget: Department of Motor Vehicles Program Proposal and Budget Exhibit, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 3

Budget: Department of Motor Vehicles, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 4

Budget: Department of Motor Vehicles - Request for Exceptions, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 5

Budget: Department of Transportation Safety, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 6

Budget: Department of Transportation Safety - Request for Exceptions, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 7

Budget: Virginia Port Authority - Request for Exceptions, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 8

Budget: Virginia Port Authority - Program Proposal and Budget Exhibit, 1980-1982.

Box 7

Folder 9

Budget: Appropriations Act Amendments, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 10

Budget: Amendments - Appropriations Act, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 11

Budget: Budget Bill, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 12

Budget: Budget General, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 13

Transportation Planning Support, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 14

Budget, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 15

Budget: Exhibit Work Folder, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 16

Budget: Exhibit Work Folder, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 17

Agency Target Appeal, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 18

Allotment Request and Advice, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 19

Sum Sufficient Account, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 20

Transportation and Public Safety, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 21

Budget, 1976-1978.

Box 7

Folder 22

Budget: Expenditures, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 23

Capital Outlay: General, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 24

Capital Outlay: Progress Reports (Quarterly), 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 25

General, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 26

Budget: Assessment of the Commonwealth, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 27

Appropriations Committee Digest, 1978-1980.

Box 7

Folder 16

Appropriations Committee Presentation, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 1

Goals, Objectives, Policies and Program Priorities, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 2

Issue Indent and Analysis, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 3

Commonwealth Accounting, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 4

Federal General Sharing Funds, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 5

Governor's Budget Advising Committee, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 6

Airport Authority, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 7

Aviation, Department of, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 8

Financial Information Regarding Department of Aviation, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 9

Central Garage Carpool, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 10

Agency Target Appeal, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 11

Emergency Services, State Office of, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 12

Emergency Services, State Office of Budget, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 13

Motor Vehicles, Division of, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 14

Highways and Transportation, Department of, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 15

Agency Target Appeal, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 16

Virginia Department of Highway and Transportation: \$35 Million, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 17

Military Affairs, Department of, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 18

Agency Target Appeal: Department of Military Affairs, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 19

Virginia Port Authority, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 20

Department of Transportation and Safety, 1978-1980.

Box 8

Folder 21

Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 1

Agency Target Appeal, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 2

Washington Metro Area Transit Commission, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 3

Other Agencies Founder, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 4

Current Working Papers, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 5

Appropriations and Finance Committee, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 6

Program Budgeting Process, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 7

Highway Construction and Maintenance, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 8

Virginia Department of Transportation - Statement of Income and Expenditures, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 9

Department of Planning and Budget: Memoranda, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 10

Department of Planning and Budget: Forms - DPB 8, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 11

Department of Planning and Budget: Forms - DPB 8A, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 12

department of Planning and Budget: Forms - DPB 16, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 13

Department of Planning and Budget: Forms - Advice of Allotment, 1978-1980.

Box 9

Folder 14

Biennial: Virginia Airport Authority, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 15

Biennial: Office of Emergency Services, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 16

Biennial: Department of Motor Vehicles, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 17

Biennial: Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 18

Biennial: Department of Military Affairs, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 19

Biennial: Virginia Port Authority, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 20

Traffic Records Committee, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 21

Traffic Records Information Sysytem - 3, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 22

Traffic Records Information Sysytem - 2, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 23

Traffic Records Information Sysytem - 1, 1976-1978.

Box 9

Folder 22

National Transportation Study, 1972-1974.

Box 10

Extent

.45 cu. ft. (1 box)

General Correspondence, 1972-1973.

Box 10

Folder 1

General Correspondence, 1974.

Box 10

Folder 2

National Transit Study #1, 1974.

Box 10

Folder 3

National Transit Study #2, 1974.

Box 10

Folder 4

National Transportation Study, 1972-1974.

Box 11

Extent

.45 cu. ft. (1 box)

National Transit Study, 1974.

Box 11

Folder 1

National Transit Study Addendum, 1974.

Box 11

Folder 2

Changes Against Contract, 1973-1974.

Box 11

Folder 3

Contract and Budget Amendments, 1972-1974.

Box 11

Folder 4

Contract Negotiation, 1972.

Box 11

Folder 5

Financial Reports (Division of State Planning and Community Affairs), 1973-1974.

Box 11

Folder 6

Financial Reports (Va. Department of Highways), 1973-1974.

Box 11

Folder 7

Grant Payments, 1972-1974.

Box 11

Folder 8

Policy Advisory Committee, 1973-1974.

Box 11

Folder 9

Work Program, 1972-1974.

Box 11

Folder 10