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**Abstract**

This collection contains materials on several aspects of highway planning from design and expense to noise and environmental standards. Materials include books, brochures, design proposals, maps, and numerous reports issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the National Research Council's Transportation Research Board.

**Creator**

Netherton, Ross De Witt, 1918-2010

**Extent**

6 Linear Feet 12 boxes

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

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There are no access restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

Donated by the Ross and Nan Netherton in 2001.

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## Biographical Information

Since the 1960s Ross De Witt Netherton has worked alongside his wife, Ann Rohrke (or "Nan") Netherton, to preserve and record the history of Northern Virginia. Ross Netherton studied law at the University of Chicago and, in addition to engaging in historic preservation, has embarked on a long career teaching law and conducting legal research in academia, private industry, federal administrative offices, and Congressional study commissions. The materials in this collection derive from Netherton's research on transportation in Northern Virginia, which resulted in several publications, including Control of Highway Access and Braddock's Campaign and the Potomac Route to the West.

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## Related Material

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## Keywords

Highway planning -- United States

Transportation -- Virginia, Northern -- Planning -- History -- 20th century

Transportation

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