

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

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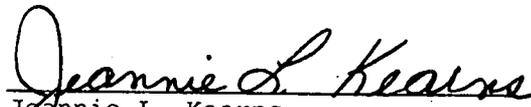
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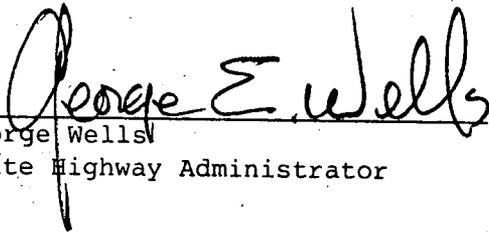
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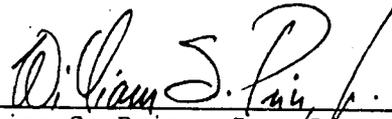
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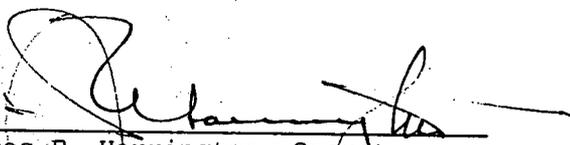


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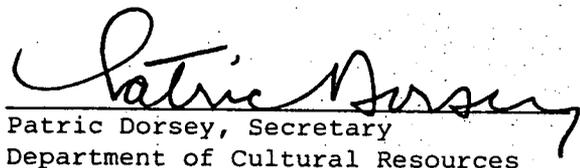


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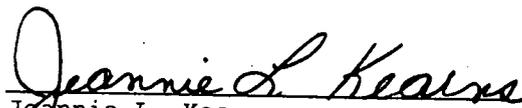
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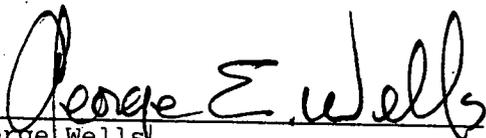
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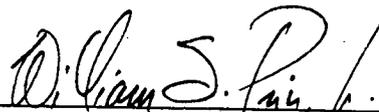
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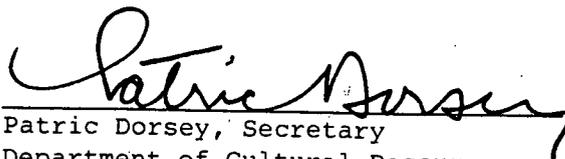


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This schedule was modified to
comply with the provisions of the
General Schedule for State Agency Records,
effective October 1, 2000
Remaining items retain the
original date shown below.

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ITEM 3074. FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE CORRESPONDENCE AND REFERENCE FILE.

Highway administrator's correspondence with the Federal Highway Administration and related interagency correspondence and reports acknowledging compliance with Federal Highway Administration program standards and procedures. File includes instructional, circular, and policy and procedure memorandums issued by the Federal Highway Administration used for reference in compliance with technical standards, management practices, and reporting procedures required of the Department of Transportation. File concerns recordskeeping requirements, revised design standards for increased safety, current billing program, relocation assistance, public hearings, organization, inspections in depth, civil rights compliance, Equal Employment Opportunity, Federal Aviation Administration, and other programs administered or monitored by the Federal Highway Administration.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center when administrative value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 3075. STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR'S DIVISION FILE.

Interagency correspondence and reports and highway administrator's correspondence with division engineers, commissioners, local planning committees, and citizens concerning highway planning, current project activities, status and maintenance of primary and secondary road systems, cooperative planning activities with county commissioners, distribution of construction and maintenance funds, reimbursable funds, leasing of state-owned property, purchase of right-of-way property, granting of utility easements, Federal Highway Administration approval of right-of-way plans, traffic surveys and investigations, and recommended traffic proposals. File includes correspondence concerning city participation in project costs, official public hearing transcripts and local petitions supporting construction, and copies of Department of Transportation's correspondence with local government, the news media, and the public concerning future highway plans and pending projects.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 3 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 6 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 3076. HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR'S INTERSTATE PLANNING FILE.

Highway administrator's and Secretary of Transportation's correspondence with interested citizens and local government units concerning relocation or readjustment of the Interstate Highway System plans. File includes interagency correspondence and reports concerning the program with approved copies of interchange proposals submitted to the Federal Highway Administration.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center when administrative value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

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ITEM 3077. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS FILE.

Correspondence and reports of committees of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials organized for developing improved highway standards in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and proposing federal legislation based on adopted uniform highway procedures. File includes records documenting North Carolina's reaction to proposed legislation and published reports of the American Association showing the general consensus of all states and records concerning the Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center when administrative value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 6 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 3078. HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR'S GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Subject file containing intraagency correspondence, directives, manuals, and guidelines; committee, conference, and association materials; research studies concerning engineering methods and procedures; reports concerning the planning, funding, and status of construction projects and proposed highway programs; departmental budget summaries; and office administration records concerning personnel management, motor vehicles operations, and other related topics.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 3 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 3086. CONTRACTOR'S VERIFIED CLAIMS FILE.

Contractor's claim letters submitted by contractors as required under Article 9.8 of STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS which requires that a contractor file a verified claim within 60 days after completion of a project.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center 3 years after payment of Final Voucher (Federal-Aid projects) or Final Estimate (State projects), if no litigation is pending. If official action or litigation has been initiated, transfer to the State Records Center after claim has been settled. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then destroyed.

ITEM 3087. UNIT HEADS CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Correspondence and memorandums of the state highway administrator and unit heads in the Department of Transportation.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 3 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 6 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.