



Historic Oregon State Highway Annual and Biennial Reports, 1914 – 1974, 1983 – 1987

Overview

History of Collection

The Oregon State Highway Commission was established by Oregon Law on February 28, 1913 (*OR 1913 c. 339*). The purpose of the commission was to oversee the construction of state roads. Within the same new law, the commission was required to appoint a State Highway Engineer who would be required to make regular reports to the commission. By June of 1913, the state engineer began meeting with and reporting to the commission. Biennial reports (initially annual reports) chronicled the work of the agency during a given biennium. Early reports were very detailed, often discussing individual projects and work being done by county. They also showed the evolution of the agency, and the decisions and legislation that brought changes.

While physical copies of the annual reports of the State Highway Engineer, and later the biennial reports of the Oregon State Highway Commission, can be found at the [Oregon State Archives](#), the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) also maintains a print copy of these historic documents that can be access in-library only. Over time, these reports have been digitized but due to the varying natures of the digitization projects of these meetings, specific years can be complicated to expediently identify.

This research guide is a chronological listing of the digitized version of the Oregon State Highway Biennial Reports spanning from 1914 through 1974 and 1983 through 1987. Should later years be needed, check the State Library of Oregon or submit an [ODOT Public Records Request](#) as these are not found in the ODOT Library and History Center.

Digital Collection Locations

Availability of the reports overlap so links to each collection are provided below. No digital or print copies are currently identified for the years 1975 – 1982.

[ODOT History website:](#)

- Resources for Historic Information, [Biennial Reports](#)

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Oregon Department of Transportation Library in Internet Archive:

- [Oregon Department of Transportation Biennial Reports](#)
 - 1914 – 1974, 1983 – 1987

State Library of Oregon:

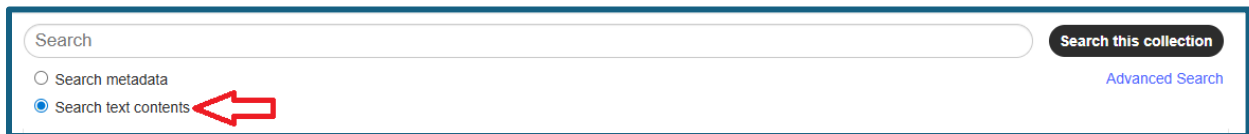
- [Biennial report of the Oregon State Highway Division](#)
 - 1914 – 1974
- [Biennial report \(Oregon Department of Transportation\)](#)
 - 1983 – 1987

Arrangement of Contents within Research Guide

This Oregon State Highway Biennial Reports Research Guide is chronologically arranged into digital links spanning from 1914 through 1987 with a gap from 1975 to 1982. Each link is a separate document. Below each link includes the source location of the link. The PDF documents linked may not be fully ADA accessible so if you have any trouble accessing them, please reach out to the ODOT Library for alternative methods of access.

Searching Contents

The text of the reports are searchable, but the older typewritten pages combined with the microfilming process creates some problems with text recognition. Individual PDF files can be keyword searched by using CTL+F. The entire collection on Internet Archive can be searched across all PDFs within the collection by selecting “search text contents” option under the search box.



Oregon State Highway and Oregon Department of Transportation Annual and Biennial Reports by Year:

Each link leads directly to the annual or biennial report for the year(s) listed. Pay close attention to the dates rather than the sequencing that may appear in the title.

[First Annual Report of the Highway Engineer for the Period Ending November 30, 1914](#)

- Source: State Library of Oregon

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[Second Annual Report of the Engineer of the Oregon State Highway Commission for the Year Ending November 30, 1915](#)

- Source: State Library of Oregon

[Sixth Biennial Report of the State Engineer of the State of Oregon For the Period Beginning December 1, 1914 Ending November 30, 1916](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Annual Report State Highway Engineer to Oregon State Highway Commission for the Year Ending November 30, 1917](#)

- Source: State Library of Oregon

[Third Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the Period of December 1, 1916 to November 30, 1918](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center

[Fourth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the Period December 1, 1918 to November 30, 1920](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center

[Fifth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the period December 1, 1920 to November 30, 1922](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center

[Sixth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the period December 1, 1922 to November 30, 1924](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Seventh Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the period December 1, 1924 to November 30, 1926](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Eight Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the period December 1, 1926 to November 30, 1928](#)

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- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Ninth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission Covering the period December 1, 1928 to September 30, 1930

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Tenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period October 1, 1930 to September 30, 1932

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Eleventh Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the period October 1, 1932 to June 30, 1934

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Twelfth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the period July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1936

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Thirteenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1938

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1940

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

Fifteenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1942

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

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[Sixteenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For Period July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1944](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Seventeenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1946](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Eighteenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1948](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Nineteenth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1950](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twentieth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1952](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-First Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1954](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Second Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1956](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

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[Twenty-Third Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1958](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Fourth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1960](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Fifth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1962](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Sixth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1964](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Seventh Biennial report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1966](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Eighth Biennial Report of the Oregon State highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1968](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Twenty-Ninth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1970](#)

- [Source](#): Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

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[Thirtieth Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Commission For the Period July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1972](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Thirty-First Biennial Report of the Oregon State Highway Division For the Period July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1975](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Challenge for the 80's, April 1983 Oregon Department of Transportation](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Serving Oregon on the Move, 1983-85 Biennial Report, Oregon Department of Transportation](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

[Serving Oregon on the Move, 1985-87 Biennial Report , The Oregon Department of Transportation](#)

- Source: Oregon Department of Transportation Library and History Center via Internet Archive

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