

**Title:** Park East Freeway Project Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2864

**Inclusive Dates:** 2001 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 0.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** The Park East Freeway was a controversial never-finished spur that was to run along the north side of downtown, east of the river, and connect with the North-South Freeway (I-43) at the Hillside Interchange. Opposition by city residents and Mayor John Norquist halted any construction, and it was eventually agreed to demolish the freeway spur. Demolition began in June 2002 and was completed in April 2003.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of Determinations of Eligibility regarding the former Gipfel's Union Brewery, the former Gugler Lithographic Co. building, the former Commerce Street Power Plant, and the Dr. Nicholas Senn Block (Sidney HIH building), as well as a flyer on the Park East Corridor and a Redevelopment Plan Preview.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English