

Title: Milwaukee. Department of Public Works Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2230

Inclusive Dates: 1873 – ongoing

Quantity: 001.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss
EC, WW3 (1.0 cu. ft.)

Abstract: The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintaining water quality, paving roads, plowing snow, garbage/recycling collection, and street lighting among other duties.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual reports (1873 & 1975); two drawings of concrete sewer and culvert pipes; contracts between City of Milwaukee and Central States Co. and Zimmermann and Zimmermann, 1930 & 1932; reports on street cleaning in large American cities, 1906, and the “Pavement Question,” 1911; flyer re garbage/rubbish collection; report “Seven Years of Progress,” 1948-1954; reports re traffic counts/routes/operations, 1947, 1955 and 1960; a 2023 flyer on the Van Buren Street Transformation Project; and undated issue of *Cleaner River Report*. Also included are oversize survey maps of Milwaukee subdivisions from 1874 and 1882.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English