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### Content Note

The New Jersey Highway Authority was created by the New Jersey Legislature on 14 April 1952 to acquire, construct, maintain, repair, and operate the Garden State Parkway (P.L. 1952, chap. 16. p. 65). This series consists of the Authority's annual reports for 1952-1980 and 1991. Also included is its 1959 report on the first five years of operation. The reports discuss construction, safety, service stations, restaurant facilities, revenue, operating expenses, and investments. Beginning in 1968, separate reports on the operation of the Garden State Arts Center are included, providing summaries of annual revenues, performance attendance and highlighting programs and entertainers of special note. Most also include photographs and maps of the Parkway, as well as pictures of Highway Authority personnel and events at the Center.

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#### Loose Reports

*First Annual Report, 1952 (1952: Year of Decision).*

*Second Annual Report, 1953 (1953: Year of Construction).*

*Third Annual Report, 1954 (1954: Year of Realization).*

*Fourth Annual Report, 1955 (1955: The Year the Garden Started to Flower).*

*Fifth Annual Report, 1956.*

*Sixth Annual Report, 1957.*

*Seventh Annual Report, 1958.*

*Eighth Annual Report, 1959.*

*The First Five Years of the Garden State Parkway, 1954-1959, October 1959 [2 copies].*

*Ninth Annual Report, 1960.*

*Tenth Annual Report, 1961.*

*Eleventh Annual Report, 1962.*

*12th Annual Report, 1963.*

*13th Annual Report, 1964.*

*14th Annual Report, 1965.*

*15th Annual Report, 1966.*

*Annual Report, 1991 (1991: Into the Future...).*

### Bound Reports

1953-1965 (Does not include reports for 1956, 1959 and 1961)

1966-1980 (Beginning in 1968, includes reports on the operation of the Arts Center)

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